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LIBERTY LOAN DEMONSTRATION

Almost everybody is hustling to make the Third Liberty Loan demonstration in Smethport to-morrow an event long to be remembered. The various committees have their work well in hand and given good weather the day ought to be an immense success. The fact is impressed upon every individual that the parade must start at 2 o'clock sharp and everything must be carried out according to schedule as the speakers have only a limited time in Smethport and must catch the afternoon train out in order to fill other engagements. Everybody should make it a point to perform their part promptly and exactly and thus make the demonstration the great event it promises to be.

The day has been made a legal half-holiday by the President's proclamation. No one should let everyday business interfere with carrying out the program Following is the parade formation under the supervision of the Home Guard:

Parade Formation.

1 Marshall and Aids.
2. Liberty Bell float.
3 Smethport Allied Band.
4 G. A. R. in Automobiles.
5 Mothers of Enlisted Men, in Autos
6 D. A. R. in Autos.
7 Speakers, Entertainers, Boro Officials in Autos.
9 Red Cross
10 Smethport Fire Dept.
11 Camp Fire Girls.
12 Fraternal Organizations.
13 Industrial Organizations, Boys of Working Reserve.
14 Liberty Loan Committee of Women's Council of National Defense.
15 Visiting Schools.
16 Borough Schools.
17 Floats.

Units 2 to 7 inclusive will form on Main Street west of State.

Units 9 and 11 will form on Franklin street.

Units 8 and 10 will form on South Fulton street.

Units 15 and 16 will form on North Fulton street.

Unit 12 will form on North State street.

Unit 13 will form on South State street.

Unit 17 will form on Main St rear of No's 2 to 7

Unit 14 will form on Franklin street.

Guards having these Units in charge will have them formed prior to 1:45 o'clock. Parade moves at 2 o'clock.

Line of March.

Down Main to Allegany, countermarch up Main to Hamlin, counter march to Court House Square and into Court House to Public Meeting.

Public Meeting.

Speakers.

J. A. Gleason, DuBois, Pa.
Pvt. C. Vidler, Princess Patricia Canadian Lt. Inf. Regt.
Miss Maude Conklin, Bradford.

Musical.

Miss Irma Wells.
Liberty Loan Quartette.
High School Chorus.

Get into the Game, we don't want any Smethport Slackers.

Court House Program.

Invocation.
America—Quartette, School and Audience.
"Keep the Home Fires Burning"
3rd Liberty Loan Quartette."
What are you going to do to help the Boys—Band, High School, Quartette and Audience.
Address—Private C. Vidler.
Song—High School.
Song—Long Long Trail.
3rd Liberty Loan Quartette.
Address—J. A. Gleason, DuBois, Pa.
Song—High School.
Special Selections—
3rd Liberty Loan Quartette
Address—Miss Maude Conklin, Bradford, Pa.
Star Spangled Banner—
Miss Irma Wells and Audience.
Benediction.

ATTENTION HOME DEFENSE POLICE OF PENNA.

You are requested to assemble at Court House, Smethport, Friday, April [illegible] o'clock p. m.—Instruction and to participate in parade.

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1918.

Ch. Solicitor—E. L. Ka[illegible]
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THOMAS FREDERICK MORRISON

The death of Thomas Frederick Morrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Morrison, a grandson of the late Thomas A. Morrison, Superior Court judge, of Smethport, occurred at the Bradford hospital at 10 o'clock Wednesday night, April 10, where the boy had been a patient for six days. He was taken to that institution on April 11, after a consultation of doctors had decided that an operation for appendicitis was necessary, and the operation was performed that evening. For a time the boy who had magnificent vitality rallied nicely, and hopes were entertained that he would be out of the hospital within a few days but complications developed and the end came in spite of the best efforts of medical skill He was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Morrison and the blow is a terrible one for them to bear.

Thomas Frederick, was born September 4, 1905. He was always a healthy robust child, a favorite with everyone He was "all boy" in for games and athletic sports and withal a promising pupil of the local school where he was a student in the seventh grade. The boy was his father's chum, they being so often seen together that they were pleasantly known as the "Morrison boys". His parents have the heartfelt sympathy of the community.

F. J. Davis of Bradford, the boy's grandfather on his mother's side, was in Ontario, Canada on a business mission and some difficulty was experienced in locating him. However he got here in time for the funeral which was held at the house Saturday last the Rev. W. E. VanDyke officiating. Interment was in Rose Hill cemetery.

The following from out of town were in attendance at the funeral services: Mrs. Henry Jones, Miss Hattie Jones, Miss Claytie Jones, Mrs. John McAlpine, Mr. and Mrs. John Reck and children Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Burns [illegible] and Mrs. F. J. Davis and [illegible] Miss Sims of Bradford, Pa.; Mrs. John Russell of Youngstown, Ohio and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Zillafro, of Rixford.

DRAFTEES CALLED FOR APRIL 29.

Following are the names of the draftees called by the board of the second district to report at Smethport April 29, to entrain for Camp Lee as the second contingent of the second draft:

Lloyd La Rue Anderson, Kane, Pa.
Emil Sandstrom, Corydon, Pa.
Howard R McCarthy, Smethport.
Peter Walford Nelson, Kane.
Carl Wenstrom, Ludlow, Pa.,
Charles McIntosh Beatty, Kane, Pa.
August Walter Leafstrom, Mt. Jewett
Frederick Herman Bloomster, Crosby, Pa.
Sam Donofrio, Bradford.
Walter Walstrom, Kane.
Harry Walter Nelson, Mt. Jewett.
Patrick W. Reynolds, Port Allegany
Andy Gordon Brown, Betula, Pa.
Axel Halmar VanBlad, Smethport.
Wm. Francis Haughton, Kane.

DOGS KILL LOTS OF SHEEP.

A. J. Carlson, who lives in Annin Township, near Turtle Point, has been paid $566.50 by the McKean County Commissioners for sheep killed during the month of March by dogs. Under the law that gives every man a right to kill untagged dogs or dogs running at large after nightfall and makes it a part of an officers duty to kill such animals there must be neglect somewhere. This dog law does not seem to work out satisfactorily. In the cities and villages the officers are quite zealous in killing dogs that probably never saw a sheep, but in some rural districts the sheep-killers are allowed to thrive unmolested.

CELEBRATED CASE SETTLED.

A decision in favor of Mrs. Carrie T. West, widow of the late Herman Brennan of Mt. Jewett and who formerly resided in Smethport, was recently handed down by Allen J. Hastings, Supreme Court Referee, in the suit brought by Merton J. Gallup and James G. Amsler, former Mt. Jewett men, who alleged duress and coercion in the transfer of property valued at $80,000 in connection with the Brennan estate. This case attracted much attention when tried in Jamestown last summer and was of much interest here where the parties to the suit are well known.

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Munn, L. E.
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Dickinson, Roy
Cather, John E.
Schoonmaker, L. E.
South Penn Oil Co.
Bush, Alf G.
Rice, Henry J.
Brownell, Wm. A.
Bush, Marion E.
Becker, Rudolph,
Curran, P. S.
Grapevine, J. P.
[illegible]
Becker, William
Cramer, W. E.
Loader, J. A.
Hall, S. B.
Hall, William.
Rosler, Louis E.
Moyer, Mark.
Moyer, Mark, Mrs.
Kerr, Hester
Oviatt, Mrs W. I.
Hesson, Hattie
Smethport Lodge I. O. O. F.
Howard, Fred
Howard, Wm. Curtis
McCarthy, J. S.
Norwich Lumber Company
Johnson, Adolph
Keenan, E. L.
Jacob, B.
Meisel, Josephine
Falbo, Michelangelo
Sidonio, Alfonso
Butero, Francisco
Grillo Carmino
Ferragine Domenico
Agostino, Alfonso
Clark, Carrie
Corwin, Edna H.
Hazen, A. A.
Hesson, J. W. Jr
Jacobs, P. Burke
Botsford, Ernest H.
Bengs, Arvid H.
Ferman, Edna M.
Haynes, Eugene
Raymer, George H.
Mencer, Fred
Gillen, John
Witt, Arthur
Bliven, William H.
Bliven, George H.
Tanner, Louis
Rose, Charles A.
Rose, Mrs. Charles A.
Cox, Samuel
Stull, Orson G.
Green, A.
Apple, Sarah K
Scanlan, Bessie W.
O'Brien, John
Provin, Murrel
King, Clara E.
Rice, Lowell
McCarthy, I. T.
Denning, G. A
Kelly, Edmond
Johnson, John A.
Choate, Homer Dexter
Ames, B. D.
Rose, Chas A.
Fuller, W. H.
Quirk, Jas
Freeman, Helen
Hull, Mrs. Norman C.
Frederick, C. T.
Franco, Domenico
Anderson, Martin
Forrest, Mary H.
Johnson, A. E.
Johnson, John A.
Bizzaro, Luigi
Malcolm, David C.
Kinney, Fred L.
Johnson, Albert
Crist, Lewis
Nosto, Peter
Boga, Tony
Pancio, Frank
Criss, Mike
Swallow, Frank
Eberly, Fred
Naida, Geo.
Colesa, Ignatz
Losey, Mrs. E. L.
Geler, Willard E.
Pugliesi, Hugo
Cirase, George
[illegible] Mike
Pancio, John
Pusaker, Sam
Scranto C.
Alle, Nick
Dimitoff, Lazo
Freeman, Mrs. C. W.
McCarthy, F. M.
Oliver, Joseph
Hall, Charlie
Becker, Rudolph
Nose, Wolth
Cashiani, Emil
John, Frank
Smith, J. M.
Benson, Francis
Spann, Nicklos
Anderson, Carrie
Abbott, Geo. H.
Smith, Chas.
Dodge, Elmer
Dodge, H. H.
Dodge, Mrs. H. H.
Dodge, Lena
Kallgren, Sam
Kallogren, Frank
Gallup, Delbert
Gallup, Mrs. Delbert
Milroy, Ina
Erickson, Elof
Warner, C. R.
Huntoona, B.
Terry, Emmett
Day, Mrs. N. M.
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Manno, Sam
Dickerson, Mrs. C. B.
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Jelinek, Rose
Gorton, Sheridan
Acker, Howard
Gaynor, Julia
Comes, Clinton D.
Feura, Joseph
Gump, Albert F.
Shaler, Mrs. Mary
Hamlin, Charlotte
Miant, Mrs. John M.
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Becker, Henry
Colegrove, Lellie T.
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Badger, Ralph
Long, C. R.
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Monheimer, Mrs. Wm.
Amster, Mary F.
Bezzaro, Tony
Bezzaro, Domenico
Parsons, David
Smith, T. L.
Davis, Bert
Green Samuel
Engstrom, Amandus
Carl, Ed.
Thomas, Rose
Hull, Louis

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DEATH OF MRS. P. D. OSTRANDER.

Died at her home in Keating Township, Thursday morning April 18, 1918, Mrs. P. D. Ostrander aged 62 years, 8 months and 1 day, the cause of her death being gall stones. During the winter she had not been in good health, but her condition was not thought serious until Wednesday morning when she was taken seriously ill, and her death Thursday morning was a great shock to her many friends.

Ella Gifford Ostrander was born in Keating township, August 17, 1855, and was the daughter of Alex and Harriet Gifford. Before her marriage she taught school a number of years. November 20, 1877, she was united in marriage to P. D. Ostrander of Port Allegany. This union was blessed with three children, Mrs. R. L. Abbey, Ray and Maude Ostrander all of this place, who with the husband and father are left to mourn the loss of a devoted wife and mother, other surviving relatives are five grand children and one brother, D. A. Gifford of Crosby.

Not only in her own home will she be missed, but by the entire community. For always in case of sickness or trouble, she was ready to lend a helping hand. She had a loving generous disposition and was beloved by all who knew her.

The funeral services were held at the family home two o'clock Saturday afternoon Rev. VanDyke of St. Lukes church officiating. The interment was made in Rose Hill Cemetery.

The floral offerings and crowd in attendance, bear tribute of the high esteem in which the deceased was held.

MOTHERS OF SOLDIERS MEETING

Lieutenant W. A. Ostrander gave an interesting talk before the mothers of soldiers at their meeting last Thursday. He told of Sanitation Measures in the camps and answered many questions.

Katherine Hamilton recited, "The Service Flag" and accompanied Dorothy Hogarth who sang, "We're Going to Take the Germ Out of Germany." Chorus of same is as follows:

"We are going to take the germ out of Germany.
And a happy land 'twill be,
We're going to take the germ out of Germany
As all the world will see;
Sweet flowers will bloom where the cannons boom,
Eternal peace will be planned
And when we take the germ out of Germany
They'll all love the Fatherland."

A fine description of the part of France occupied by a company of American engineers was read by Lucile Marshall from a letter written by Ralph Newton, a well known musician now serving in France. News from the boys was eagerly told and enjoyed by all.

The Postal Regulations, Red Cross work for American prisoners in Germany, and Home Service were discussed.

There will be another meeting May 2nd.

LETTER FROM GEORGE OVIATT.

George Oviatt, a soldier boy stationed near Arcadia, Florida, writes as follows to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Oviatt of East Smethport under recent date: "We have a fine place to live now and good eats. Had for dinner to-day: mashed potatoes, cucumbers, onions, soup, coffee and pineapple, so you can see we are not starving. I have been in Arcadia three times but cannot find any amusement there—a dull place for a soldier boy. However, I like Florida very much. The weather is fine and the scenery certainly grand. We have all the oranges and grapefruit we can eat. We can go out to the orange groves and the people let us have all we want. The boys caught three young coons yesterday and we are going to keep them for pets. I am feeling fine and getting fat; am going to send a picture home soon. Heard a good lecture one night recently on the Indians of Florida given by an old man who was once a missionary among them. He was a fine man and I love to hear him talk The lecture was at the Y. M. C. A. We get paid this afternoon. Will send Alfred's letter back; wish I could have seen him before he left. Well dear ones, I will close, wishing you all health and happiness.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the kind neighbors and friends for their kindness to us during our late bereavement, also for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mr. P. D Ostrander and children.

YOUNG SAILORS TALK ABOUT WAR

Robert Betchel of Baker Summit, Pa., and Irving Holmes of Saginaw, Mich., were in town Sunday and Monday visiting J. W. Hesson of Hilton avenue; Mrs. Hesson is Mr. Holmes' sister. These men are members of the United States Navy and each wears on his sleeve the mark of excellence in gunnery, while Mr. Holmes has the additional insigna for continuous service having enlisted in the navy in 1911, and is now serving the period measured by the duration of the war.

When this country declared war on Germany these young men were serving on a destroyer and were among the very first to be sent to England's aid in patroling the waters of the United Kingdom in search of U-boats and mines. They continued in the discharge of this duty for some time until disaster overtook them. The boat they were on was torpedoed by a submarine and after floating at the mercy of the waves for seven hours these two with some others were picked up. In fairness to the young men this part of the narrative must be made obscure although it can be stated that the torpedoed boat they were serving on was not an American craft as they were transferred from their destroyer upon arrival in British waters.

After being rescued they enjoyed quite a period of inaction and learned much of the wartime condition of Great Britain and Ireland, and while on active duty several times visited the coast territory of France. Although young in years these boys have seen much big things, horrors indescribable and the life has set its mark upon them, they have lost the frivolity and thoughtlessness of youth; now they are calm, determined men, warriors by occupation.

They told of visiting a hospital in England that numbered among its patients a ship's crew that had been captured by a German U-boat and later set free—each one of them branded with hot irons from ear to ear around under the chin with a terrible "U", and on their foreheads with an imprint of the Iron Cross seared to the bone. The boys said skin grafting was being resorted to in the hopes of erasing these hated disfiguring marks but without much prospect of satisfactory success. They talked with those that knew personally of a submarine crew picking up survivors of a torpedoed ship, stripping the life preservers from them and leaving them on the outer deck of the submarine until miles distant from shore and life boats. Then the U-boat submerged leaving these men to fight for life in the waves until they became exhausted and sunk.

They told of life aboard a destroyer running thirty-five knots an hour, when you cannot cook your food and must be satisfied with an occasional "bit." As a matter of fact the boys say you don't care much for food under these conditions, and told of a captain whose 29 years service had not cured him of the affliction of seasickness. You visit the rail frankly and frequently.

Messrs. Bechtel and Holmes came from England on a ship that has been often mentioned since the war broke out and their trip home was uneventful. They will soon leave for an Atlantic port and hope and expect within a few weeks to be Hun chasing on the high seas again.

The boys particularly appreciate American "eats" as they say it is hard to get an appetizing meal on the other side no matter how much you pay. They left here Tuesday to visit some of Mr. Betchels relatives at New Castle and from there they will go to Detroit for a short visit.

ATTENTION FIREMEN—ACTIVE AND EXEMPTS.

The Department is requested by invitation of Liberty Loan Committee to ask every man to turn out in the big parade Friday. Each Formen will please see to it that every man of his Company is in line, including all exempts. Meet at Hose House at 1:30 o'clock. Full uniform.

By order of Webb B. Hopper, Chief.
Fred Milroy, Secretary.

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Cruelty.

Even those who in this country fancy believe that the goat is anything but a lovable animal, relates an exchange. In reality there is no more lovable and gentle creature alive than "Mr. and Mrs. Chin Whiskers." Visit a goat ranch and learn to welcome the playful thrust of the cold little nose into the palm of your hand, or into your pocket, where a few of the more daring expect some hidden goodies are to be found. The awkward and playful antics of the little goatlet should win the heart of the most critical.

Translated Into English.

All books of the Old Testament apocrypha, 14 in number, have been translated into English, and are included as apocryphal books in some editions of the Bible. They were formerly printed under a distinctive heading between the Old and the New Testaments, and in that form can still be found in many old family Bibles. They are always included in the so-called Septuagint, a version of the Bible used by the Greek church.

Remember that to change thy opinion and to follow him who corrects thy error is as consistent with freedom as it is to persist in thy error.—Marcus Aurelius.

Make a Friend of Him.

Treat your enemy as generously as you treat your friend, and it may end in your having two friends and no enemy. Which is much better.

Being Neighbors.

We are nearer neighbors to ourselves than whiteness to snow or weight to stones.—Montaigne.

Daily Thought.

The services of the poor and the protection of the rich become reciprocally necessary.

The Capital's Fifth Avenue.

Pennsylvania avenue in Washington is usually listed among the world's famous streets, but to the Washingtonian this avenue has not half the importance and attractiveness of F street, the recognized parade ground of the fashionable on sunny afternoons. F street in Washington is an institution like the monument, the government clerk and band concerts in the parks. It dates back far enough to tax the memory of Washington's few oldest inhabitants, but no records of its origin are filed in the city hall.

Singing Requires Strength.

"Students should remember that singing right requires great physical strength, observes a vocal teacher. The late Madame Nordica remarked that it required the training of a prize fighter. The human race is not physically as strong as it was a hundred years ago. The abdominal muscles seem to have suffered the greatest relapse, hence the scarcity of really great singers. In singing more than in anything else it is the "survival of the fittest".

Definition of True Friend.

"A friend," said Uncle Eben, "is a man dat laughs at yoh funny stories even if dey ain't so good; an' sympathizes wit yoh misfortunes, even if dey ain't so bad."

Circle of Ulloa.

The circle of Ulloa is a white rainbow or luminous ring sometimes seen in Alpine regions opposite the sun in foggy weather. It's an odd sight.

Exceptions to All Rules.

In so complex a thing as human nature, we must consider it hard to find rules without exceptions.

Happiness.

"Pleasure," said Uncle Eben, "kin be imported, but happiness has to be home-made."

Favors Early Parenthood.

Early parenthood is productive of warriors, but not of good brain workers, for, says Doctor Redfield, "when we look over those intellectually superior men who have done so much for the world's advancement we find them to have been predominantly the sons of elderly parents and only rarely the sons of men less than twenty-five."

America's Natural Bridges.

There are probably more natural bridges in America than in any other country. Rainbow, the largest in existence, is 308 feet high. Its span is six times as great as that of the natural bridge of Virginia. Utah has three natural bridges that are higher and of greater span than any other natural bridges in the world.

Watched Him Swell.

Leslie had been suffering with a severe toothache so that his face had become badly swollen. Returning from school the following day his mother asked him what the teacher said to him and he replied, "She did not say anything, but the kids all got around me to watch me swell."

Center of Jute Industry.

Dundee practically owes its existence to its textile industry. It was the pioneer in the adoption of jute as a fiber for making cloth of a cheap quality, and its hold upon the trade has been so firmly maintained and developed that Dundee is recognized as the principal center of the jute industry in Great Britain.

Tibet History Lost.

The history of Tibet is lost in the obscurity of the long ago, for its customs date back to the morning of the world. Its people come from the ancient ages, and it is only known that they belong to the Tibeto-Indo-Chinese branch of Keene's Homo Mongolicus.

Utilizing Closet Space.

A long towel rack screwed to the underside of the clothes closet shelf makes a very convenient thing on which to hang clothes which have been placed on hangers. This keeps them away from the calcimine on the wall and keeps them always straight in shape without crowding. This method gives greater space to a closet.

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Episcopal — Rev. W. S. VanDyke, rector. Services every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Additional services at 8 a. m., except on first Sunday of each month. Sunday school at 12:00 m.

All Saints' Memorial Chapel—East Smethport, Rev. W. S. VanDyke, rector. Divine service and Sunday school every Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

Baptist Church of Smethport—Rev. W. P. Wheeler, Pastor. Services: 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 11:45.

St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Church—P. J. Donahue, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m.

Swedish Mission Church—Rev. G. Pihlblad, pastor. Services every other Sunday at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. On alternate Sundays meeting in the evening only. Sunday school every Sunday at 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting Thursday night at 8 o'clock.

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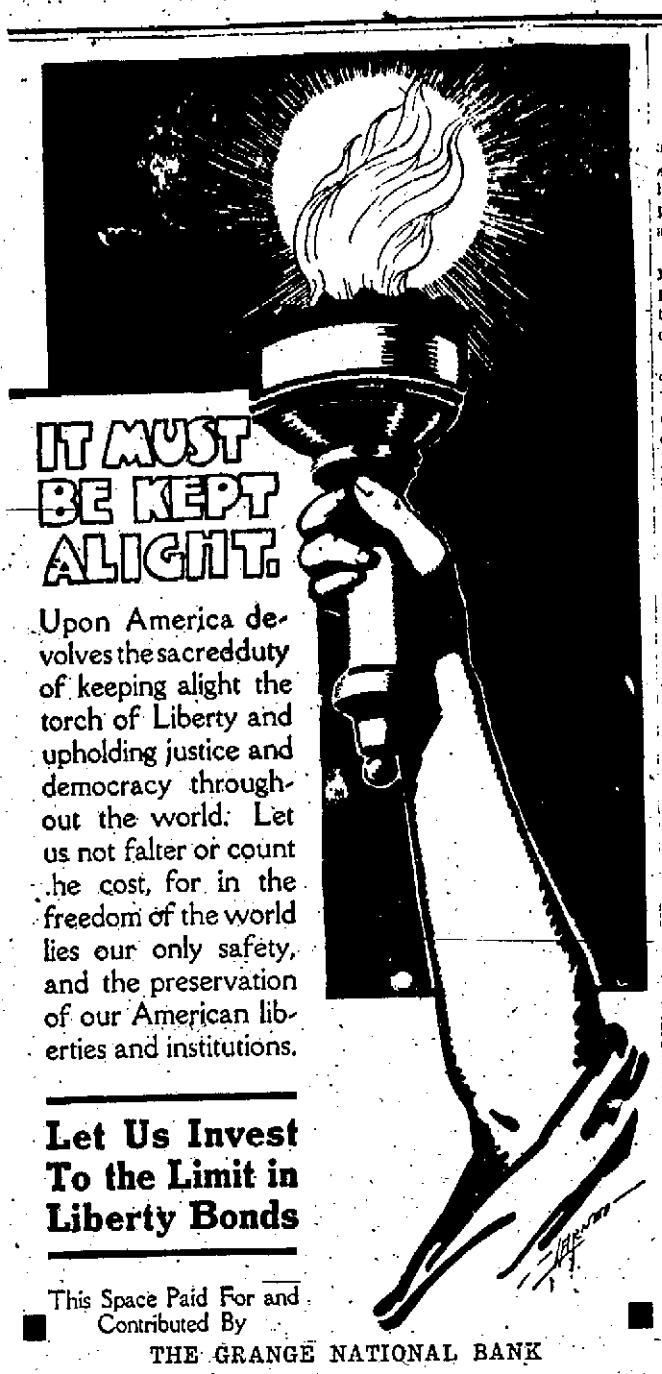

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TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS.

Provisional Certificate.

1. Candidates must have had standard academic work beyond the eighth grade (at least two years' work in high school.) This rule does not apply to those who have held provisional certificates.

2. **Candidates must be eighteen years of age. The school code expressly forbids the election of any teacher who is not at the beginning of the term eighteen years of age.**

3. All examination papers are kept on file in the Superintendent's office. They are open for the inspection of directors and the respective candidates.

4. Candidates will not be allowed a second trial unless they have in the meantime attended summer school.

5. Private examinations should not be requested. In exceptional cases they will be granted upon request of the board of directors.

6. Candidates will be examined in the following subjects: spelling, reading, writing, physiology, geography, grammar, written arithmetic, U. S. History, history of Pennsylvania, algebra, theory, civics.

7. The examination in theory will be based on Strayer's "How to Teach" published by Macmillan Company, 64 Fifth Ave., New York City.

8. Average for passing, 75% with a mark better than 60% in each subject. Candidates for provisional certificates must take all subjects at one examination.

9. Examinations will be held as follows: Smethport, June 7-8; Bradford High School Building at close of summer school July 30-31; Smethport August 13-14.

Professional Certificates.

1. Candidates must have taught successfully at least two years in the State.

2. No candidate will be eligible who has not taken creditable professional training in one or more sessions of summer school or one or more terms at a normal school. Candidates whose certificates expire in 1918 must have taken one or more terms of summer work during the three years prior to August 13, 1918.

3. Candidates will be examined in the subjects enumerated in Item 6 under provisional certificates as well as any two subjects which may be selected by the candidate from the following: vocal music, drawing, general history, physical geography, elementary zoology, botany or physics, English literature, plane geometry. Candidates will also be examined in any two of the following books which they may choose.

NOTE—Candidates will be exempt from examinations in subjects mentioned in Item 6 in which they have grades of 95 or better, made in examinations for provisional certificates.

Colegrove's The Teacher and the School. Charles Scribner's Sons, New York.

Seeley's School Management, Hinds and Noble, New York.

Whites School Management, American Book Co., New York.

Mace's Method in History, Rand, McNally & Co., New York.

Charters' Teaching the Common Branches, Houghton, Mifflin Co., New York.

Stamper's The Teaching of Arithmetic, American Book Co., New York.

Culter and Stone's The Rural School, Its Methods and Management, Silver Burdette & Co., New York.

Graves' A Student's History of Education, The Macmillan Co., New York.

Carney's Country Life and Country School, Row Peterson & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Klapper's Teaching Children to Read, D. Appleton & Co., New York.

Sec. 1304—"Professional certificates shall be valid for three years in the schools under supervision, etc."

Sec. 1306—"At the expiration of any professional certificate it may be renewed—provided its holder shows by examination a satisfactory degree of thoroughness in any two of the additional branches required—for professional certificates, which are not already upon his certificate, and shall have read two additional books on pedagogy approved by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction."

4. Examinations for professional certificates will be held at Smethport Aug. 13, 14. Candidates may take the examinations in the common branches at one of the earlier examinations and the remaining examinations, August 14.

5. Candidates are requested to make known their choice of additional branches and books on pedagogy August 1.

6. All examination papers upon which professional certificates are granted must be kept on file not less than three years. Teachers who take these examinations are requested to provide themselves with composition books for this purpose.

EXAMINATIONS FOR COUNTY DIPLOMA.

Pupils who have finished the seventh and eighth years work with a standing indicated below may present themselves at the place most convenient for them and take the examinations for county eighth grade diploma.

Examinations beginning at 8:30 a. m. will be held in the following places on date given:

May 8, Ceres.
May 9, Mt. Alton, Duke Center.
May 11, Smethport, Port Allegany, Elkfred, Mt. Jewett, Custer City.
May 25, East Kane.
June 1, Ludlow, Betula.
June 5, Derrick City.

Every eighth grade pupil who anticipates entering high school next fall should take this examination. In order to make the township legally holding for the tuition of town-ship pupils they must have certificates signed by the county superintendent and the principal of the high school which they choose to enter. These certificates will be granted to pupils who prove themselves fitted by either of the following methods:

a. By taking the county examination and receiving a county diploma.

b. By taking during the year eighth grade work in a borough school and passing into high school by reason of an examination given by the high school principal.

If for any reason pupils are prevented from taking these examinations they or their teacher should take up the matter with the superintendent at the time set for the examination. In this way examinations for high school entrance may be arranged for a future date.

Pupils should not be recommended to the examining committee unless the work of the seventh and eighth year has been well done with an average of at least 75% in each subject and a general average of 80% for the term. Do not recommend pupils who have not done the eighth year work.

Pupils taking the examination must present to the committee a certificate from their teacher in the following form:

I, ———, teacher of ——— school, ——— township, hereby certify that the following pupils ——— ——— have completed both the Seventh and Eighth Grade work of the course of study prescribed for the year.

I believe them thoroughly qualified for leaving the common branches and well prepared for entering high school and do hereby recommend them for examinations for county diploma.

PERMANENT STATE CERTIFICATE EXAMINATIONS.

Section 1311 of the School Code provides that all teachers who have been holding professional certificates for two years or longer and who have certificates of good moral character and success in teaching from their proper superintendents and boards of directors for two school terms, are eligible as candidates for permanent state certificates.

The following branches are required: spelling, reading, writing, physiology and hygiene, geography, English, grammar, arithmetic, elementary algebra, history of the United States and Pennsylvania, civil government, including State and local government, school management and methods of teaching, vocal music, drawing, English literature plane geometry, general history, physical geography, elementary zoology, elementary physics and four approved books on pedagogy.

Applicants may be examined in a part of these branches at one examination and in the remainder of them at one or two subsequent examinations as follows:

Preliminary branches — spelling, reading, writing, physiology and hygiene, geography, English grammar, arithmetic, elementary algebra, history of the United States and Pennsylvania, civil government, including State and local government, school management and methods of teaching and one approved book on pedagogy.

Final branches—first group—vocal music, drawing, physical geography, elementary botany, plane geometry and one approved book on pedagogy.

Final branches—second group—elementary zoology, general history, elementary physics, English literature and two approved books on pedagogy.

Applicants may be examined in all the required branches at one and the same examination but they shall not be examined more than once each year in any branch. They may be examined in different groups the same year. Credit cannot be given in a part of the preliminary branches or in a part of either group of final branches.

Applicants for a permanent state certificate must present a valid professional certificate which has been held for at least two years. They must have taught, at least two terms after the professional certificate was granted. Applications must be signed by the applicant and by the proper school board and superintendent. A valid professional certificate must accompany every application. A health certificate must accompany the application when the examination is taken in the entire required list of branches or in the final group of branches.

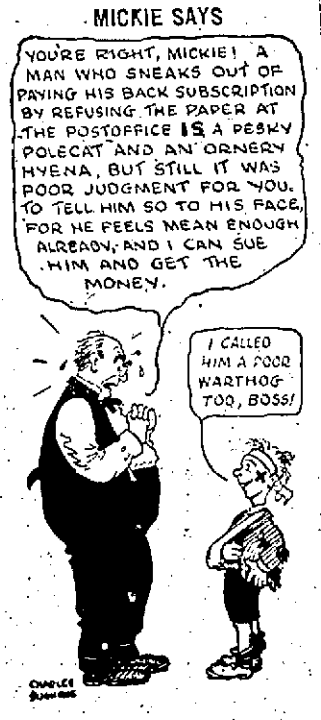
The New York-Boston "Experience" Company of which organization Miss Leona Hogarth of Smethport is a member.

"Experience" at Bradford Theater Friday and Saturday nights, April 26-27. Matinee Saturday.

The McKean County Miner

Smethport, Thursday April 25, 1918.

MICKIE SAYS


YOU'RE RIGHT, MICKIE! A MAN WHO SNEAKS OUT OF PAYING HIS BACK SUBSCRIPTION BY REFUSING THE PAPER AT THE POSTOFFICE IS A PESKY POLECAT AND AN ORNERY HYENA, BUT STILL IT WAS POOR JUDGMENT FOR YOU TO TELL HIM SO TO HIS FACE, FOR HE FEELS MEAN ENOUGH ALREADY, AND I CAN SUE HIM AND GET THE MONEY.
I CALLED HIM A POOR WARTHOG TOO, BOSS!

—See the Masser Brother Co's advertisement to-day.

—Smethport stores in general are to be commended on their artistic window displays. Some of them are really nifty, and show the skill and good taste of the decorators.

—Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Pihlblad and baby, Julia Marie, have spent part of this week with friends in Mt. Jewett and Kane.

—A civil service examination will be held in Johnsonburg, May 11, for the purpose of securing a person to fill a contemplated vacancy for the position of postmaster at Clermont. The compensation of that office for the last fiscal year was $645. Applicants must be 21 years old and must live within the territory supplied by that postoffice.

—Some of the farmer boys who have been sent out of this county in the last year with the draft will undoubtedly come back home this summer to help on their farms as a result of the new regulations which have been promulgated by Provst Marshall Crowder. Copies of these orders have been received locally. It is apparent, however, from a reading of the orders that only those men whose relatives or friends can show are really needed at home will be permitted to go.

—The Liberty Quartette has had a busy week of it filling at least a half-dozen engagements.

—Victor Engstrom announces that hereafter he will close his store at 6:15 each evening except Mondays and Saturdays.

—The Smethport Allied Band expects to visit Corryville to-morrow night to help things along at the Liberty Loan meeting.

—They catch big ones in Potter county. The Coudersport Democrat tells that William Willoughby caught a three pound trout last week that measured 28 inches in length.

—In Canton, Ohio alleging that she had made pro-German remarks, 20 factory girls marched Miss Laura Schz to the court house with the American flag draped about her body. Then they made her kneel in the street and kiss the flag and afterward compelled her to buy a Liberty Bond.

—Kane Republican: Elisha Kane, son of Dr. Evan O'Neil Kane, a member of company E, who had been in the Camp Hancock officers' training camp, has received his commission as second lieutenant. Lieutenant Kane was two terms at the Plattsburgh camp. A few days before the departure of Company E for Augusta, he enlisted. In competitive examination he won appointment as sergeant major and later qualified for the officers' training camp. He is a grandson of General Thomas L. Kane, Bucktail organizer and leader.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Congress.

Editor McKean County Miner:—Please announce that I am a candidate for Congress from the 21st. district, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries on May 21, 1918.

DR. J. CURRIER.
Grampian, Pa.

March 14, 1918.

For Congress.

Bradford, Pa., March 21, 1918.

The Miner:

Please announce that I am a candidate for congress from the 21st district, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries on May. 21st, 1918.

The present hour of our national life is one which may well inspire any patriot to participation in public affairs. Momentous question of war and of peace are now under discussion and will continue to present delicate and complex problems for solution.

The constituency of the 21st congressional district, which embraces the counties of Cameron, Centre, Clearfield and McKean, will designate by popular vote its choice for the important seat in congress. We will cheerfully submit to the will of the majority.

In presenting my candidacy at this time, I declare my unqualified endorsement and assent to five fundamental matters:

1. Vigorous prosecution of the war to a successful climax.
2. The full weight of American influence for future protection against war, for international arbitration and for world-wide comity of nations.
3. Protection of American industry, with justice to both capital and labor, during the war and thereafter, along the line of policies which constitutes the platform of the Republican party.
4. Prohibition amendment to the constitution.
5. The woman suffrage amendment.

Respectfully yours,
JOHN RICHELSEN.

FOR CONGRESS.

Editor McKean County Miner—Please announce that I am a candidate for Congress from the 21st District, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries on May 21st. 1918.

EVAN J. JONES.

Bradford, Pa., April 16, 1918.

FOR ASSEMBLY.

Bradford, Pa., April 5, 1918.

McKean County Miner:

Please announce that I am a candidate for Member of Assembly subject to the decision of the Republican primaries on May 21st. 1918. If elected I will vote for and support the ratification of the National Prohibition Amendment and the Womans' Suffrage Amendment.

J. A. FITZGIBBON.

Editor McKean County Miner:

Please announce that I am a candidate for Member of Assembly from McKean County, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries on May 21st. 1918. I am in favor of Woman's Suffrage and if I am elected I will support the ratification of the National Prohibition amendment.

C. W. CATLIN.
April 22nd, 1918.

Smethport, Pa., Thursday, April 25, 1918.

The fact is becoming more apparent every day that a Republican with the welfare of his party at heart had better consider the matter very carefully before he cast his ballot for J. Denny O'Neil at the Republican primaries. The very fact that this candidate for gubernatorial honors is such a prime favorite with the Democratic machine and among the "Briequette brand" of Republicans should bid a conscientious voter to stop, look and listen before he cast his ballot in that direction. The Pittsburgh Gazette Times, recently sounded a note of warning when it referred as follows to the implications of O'Neal's hesitancy to declare whether he will abide by the decision of the party voters in the May primaries: "They are sinister. He should not be content to rest under them. Republican voters assuredly will not be satisfied with a state of uncertainty as to the intentions of one who asks for their suffrage in so important a connection as the election of an executive of Pennsylvania. The personal honor of the candidate is involved. There can be no question that a man who submits his candidacy to a party primary is in honor bound to abide by the decision there made. That is not debatable at all. It is a matter of personal honor, not something to be determined by a campaign committee, despite Mr. O'Neil's statement to the contrary."

Lenroot, of Wisconsin demonstrated a type of Americanism that speaks well for the voters who elected him. When his loyalty had been questioned by the President of the United States, Lenroot declared that loyalty to the country did not impose on any American subserviency to any administration, and that "stand by the president" cannot be substituted in the lexicon of an upstanding American for the old but timely "stand by the country." Lenroot fully subscribed to the doctrine "My country right or wrong," but insisted upon his duty to stand by the president only when he is right.

The crew of a submarine captured and sunk by U. S. destroyers is being brought to this country as prisoners of war. While the average American has no love for these U-boat pirates, it is safe to say that these fellows will be received with more curiosity than hated by the rank and file in this country. They run not the slightest danger of having their eyes torn out or their bodies mutilated.

In this issue of the MINER Charles W. Catlin announces his candidacy for the nomination of Member of Assembly at the Republican primaries, May 21. Mr. Catlin is one of Port Allegany's most prominent citizens and is one of the most able lawyers of the McKean County bar. He is in every way qualified for the office which he seeks and the section of the county represented by Port Allegany certainly deserves the success of its candidate at both primaries and election. The Republican County Committee has endorsed Mr. Catlin's candidacy for this office as his worth is thoroughly realized. As will be noted by his announcement he is in favor of the prohibition and woman's suffrage amendments and will work for their success if nominated and elected. Mr. Catlin enters the race with excellent prospects of success.

Because the Pennsylvania Patriotic Union, which is supporting the candidacy of Senator William C. Sproul for governor, is using the American flag on its letter heads, Rogers L. Burnett, U. S. District attorney has written a letter characterizing the action as "the most outrageous prostitution of the emblem." It is quite probable that Mr. Burnett is a Democrat, as he holds a federal appointive office. He may be sincere in his concern over the improper use of the national emblem, and if so there is a wide field open for his efforts and in many directions where he will not risk the implication that he is playing politics. His spreadeagle letter to the Patriotic Union will receive liberal applause from a lot of so-called patriots who fail every day of their lives in treating the flag with respect.

Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo has given his written approval to a plan for the cancellation of a considerable amount of silver certificates and the shipment abroad in bullion of a corresponding amount of silver dollars now in the treasury as a basis of the silver certificates. In order to avoid a corresponding contraction of the circulating medium he would issue Federal Reserve Bank notes which will be backed by a 5 per cent. reserve. To the ordinary dub this looks very much like money that is 95 per cent fiat, but to avoid being called an obstructionist we will not comment further on the matter.

It is with sincere regret that the MINER learns that the condition of Editor Charles O. Laymon of the Port Allegany Reporter does not show marked improvement and that he was taken to a Buffalo hospital last week for treatment. Mr. Laymon is the last one of the "old guard" of McKean county newspaper men to remain in harness, and here's hoping he has years of usefulness before him when he recovers from this sudden setback. J. L. Kibbe, editor of the Roulette Recorder, is conducting the editorial department of the Reporter during Mr. Laymon's illness.

It is very probable that German prisoners taken by American forces in Europe will be brought to this country and kept until after the war. It is quite reasonable, to suppose that the prisoners can be cared for in this country with less trouble than over there as all food would have to be shipped to them, along with the immense amount for our own men. The otherwise empty transport ship can also be utilized in bringing them from Europe on return trips.

Here is Senator William C. Sproul's reply to the Pennsylvania Women Suffrage Association's question as to his position in regard to the amendment: "I stand squarely by my platform in regard to woman suffrage and you may assure your associates that I not only favor the ratification of the Federal Suffrage Amendment but will be glad to help in a referendum bill in Pennsylvania, or in any other measure which would seem likely to accomplish what you are working for."

This waking up America movement should be started right in Washington and the clamor kept up until it is assured that all the department heads are on the job doing the very best work they are capable of every hour in the day and most of the night. We will venture the assertion that when that is accomplished it will be found that the people have been awake a long time just waiting for the bosses to tell them the right way to get busy.

Every man, woman and child in town who can possibly find the time should participate in the Liberty Loan boost day to-morrow. The speakers at the court house will be well-worth hearing and the proceedings will not be so long as to tire anyone. Let us make this occasion one long to be remembered in Smethport.

It did not take candidate for Assembly, J. A. Fitzgibbon long to stop a story last week that he was not all solid on the prohibition question. Just what somebody tried to put over on Mr. Fitzgibbon is not very clear, but it did not do him a bit of harm, in fact such tactics are very liable to react in his favor.

COURT HOUSE NOTES

Marriage Licenses.

April 11—Clifford Albertus Rose of Roulette, Pa., and Hulda Josephine Johnson of Norwich, Pa.

April 15—Adelbert Robert Hammond and Esther Bull both of Kane, Pa.

Howard E. Grace of Erie, Pa., and Mary B. Crowley of Turtle Point, Pa.

April 16—John Daniel Shaw of Sistersville, W. Va., and Marie Alice Welch of Eldred, Pa.

Gustav Weil of Buffalo, N. Y., and Inez Hill of Franklinville, N. Y.

Deeds.

April 10—Elton M. Green and wife to Charles W. Moore, Foster, $175.

Mary Welch and husband to Bessie L. Dickson, Bradford, $1.

John H. Jones and wife to Alice J. Gatchel, Bradford, $1500.

Ellen C. Murphy to Charles Drake, Bradford, $1.

April 11—Silvester H. Johnson and wife to Della H. Haley, Bradford, $2400.

Port Allegany Water Co., to Alonzo D. Lewis, Liberty, $75.

John G. Robins and wife to Orjo E. Robins, Liberty, $5000.

Mary A. Fink and husband to Pasquale Italiano, Liberty, $287.50.

James Rudsell and wife to Charles M. Provn, Smethport, $335.

Victoria A. Oylatt to Clyde C. Stull, Keating, $1050.

April 12—E. E. Bryner et al to Abram Keery, Bradford, $1.

F. G. Hane to Sadie R. Hane, Foster, $1.

Clara Hane, et al, to F. G. Hane, Bradford, $1.

George Woodard, Jr., and wife to W. I. Rawson Foster, $3785.

George H. Clark and wife to Blanche M. Green, Bradford Twp., $200.

Fred W. Brownell to Addie O. Specht and husband, Smethport.

April 13 Baxter J. Wilmoth, Exr. of Id Thomas B. Wilson, Bradford, $3500.

Serenet A. Teasdale and husband to Hazel D. Gibson, Hamilton, $350.

Hazel D. Gibson and husband to Angelo Palos, Hamilton, $150.

Erhard W. Rietter and wife to Peter Gustafson, Wetmore, $1.

April 15—A. H. Berwald and wife to Sarah Berwald, Bradford, $1.

Sarah Berwald to Bessie F. Hinman, Bradford, $100.

First National Bank, Bradford, Pa. to McKean County Trust Co., Bradford, $1.

John Johnson and wife to Pennsylvania Railroad Co., Hamilton, $1.

P. W. McHale and wife to Edward J. Elliott and wife, Kane, $575.

W. E. Galutlea and wife to Arthur A. Curtis, Eldred Twp. $900.

Bennie F. Kelsey and wife to Ellison Rice, Ceres, $800.

Sarah F. Bartholomy to E. A. Waldman, Eldred, $300.

Lydia Pearson et al to John L. Swart, Port Allegany, $1250.

Myrtle Carlson and husband to Alvin L. Olson, Wetmore, $1000.

April 16—C. W. Catlin and wife to Nicholas Rehuberg, Liberty $750.

Mrs. F. C. Ogilvie to C. Clugston, Duke Center, $125.

C. Clugston and wife to Walter Sprague, Duke Center, $150.

E. I. DuPont de Nemourr and Co. to Frank E. Eaton, Eldred, Twp. $800.

D. E. Wolfe et al to L. R. Wooster and wife, Foster, $1350.

C. H. Hoin Trustee to Sergeant Gas Company, Wetmore, $1.

Adam Crisman to Mary Ann Crisman, Foster, $1.

Same to Same, Foster, $1.

Mary Ann Crisman to Minnie Crisman et al, Foster, $800.

Satisfaction of Mortgage.

April 11—Carl A. Johnson to Servetus H. Johnson, Bradford, $1050.

April 12—State Capitol Saving and Loan Assn. to Nevin N. Daniel, Kane $1800.

George C. Lester to Sadie R. Hane, Foster, $300.

April 15—Arthur H. Hennago to Hugh D. Scott, Bradford, $1000.

Catherine McCrea to F. E. Milks, Bradford, $1000.

C. C. Jones to Charles D. Mills, Kane, $400.

April 16—David Howells to Gust Swanson, Wetmore, $750.

Assignment of Mortgage

April 12—Lewis Newell to McKean County Trust Co., Foster, $1.

LEM B. VOGAN IS DEAD.

Lem B. Vogan of the Arlington Cafe at Bolivar, N. Y., died at his home Saturday, April 13, from apoplexy. He had been in poor health for some time. He was aged 44 years. Mr. Vogan was born in New Castle, Pa. When the window glass industry was at its height here Mr. Vogan was employed at the Camp factory. Afterwards he worked for W. W. Provin at the Commercial Hotel and when Mr. Provin went to Bolivar Mr. Vogan went with him and was clerk in that place. Later Mr. Vogan became proprietor of the Arlington Cafe which he conducted up to the time of his last illness. The remains were taken to New Castle where the funeral and burial occurred Tuesday of last week.

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Donahue, Rev. P. J.
Heath, Viola V.
Hall, Reuben
Dunnm, Mrs. Clark
Dunn, Clark
Domenick, D.
Paciatti, Giovanni
Schroth, Geo. P.
Stravino, Felice
Finch, L. L.
Campbell, Andrew E.
McKean, Jas A.
Day, Lura
Wright, Wm. H.
Hector, Olaf
Hopple, Hattie P.
Ferman, Harry
Ottosch, Elmer C.
Herzog, Harriet
Herzog, Rose L.
Mayo, E. R.
Gallup, H. O.
Heath, C. H.
Studholme, E. A.
Peeler, John H.
McKenna, Francis
Taylor, C. O.
Taylor, Mrs. C. O.
Carlson, J. A.
Ball, B. A.
Engstrom, Alene
Lindholme, J. A.
Ottoson, John
Gorman, John
Gorman, Mrs. John
Hockenberry, Gertrude
Hackett, Lloyd and Alice
Abbey, A. A.
Smethport Encampment I. O. O. F.
Kelly, Edward
Camp, Mrs. T. W.
Roberts, Mrs. Amy
McCabe, James
Gorton, Rita
Smith, W. C.
Barber, C. H.
Bagnato, Grocchino
Hafner, Frank
Dumjohn, Julius
Fay, Pete
Fay, Mrs. Pete
Oliver, Robert
Kane, Richard F.
Green, Ruth F.
Eberly, Mrs. J. Lee
Merrell, Eugenia H.
Dufey, F. P.
Kautz, Fred
Bell, M. D.
Bell, Mortimer E.
Wirt, J. L.
Backus Nov. Co.,
Raymer, Octavia
Balz, B. E.
Ness, O. J.
Plerotti, W. L.
Ness, A.
Okerlund, E.
O'Brien, Ed.
Edgel, John
Cooper, Wm.
Alcock, Wm.
Conley, Scott
Dickerson, Merle
Cagliestro, Rosario
Walker, C. E.
Johnson, C. P.
Maracco, Angelo
Borman, Hyman
Saltine, Camela
Tolomas, Jess
Johnson, Wm. E.
Fay, Frank B.
Peterson, Frank
Metzgar, Mrs. S. D.
McCoy, F. A.
Pascuzzi, Santo
Specht, Fred W.
Geary, M. S.
Young, T. J.

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Once there was an Eastern showman who said that when he went to bed, knowing there would be buckwheat and sausages for breakfast, he couldn't sleep for thinking about it. And when he went to bed with the information that there would be no buckwheat and sausages for breakfast, he couldn't sleep for worrying about it.

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Smethport, Thursday April 25, 1918.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—Monheimer, the clothier devotes his advertising space this week to boosting the Liberty Loan.

—It is probable that the study of German will be dropped from the curriculum of the Bradford High School next year.

—Monday night Mrs. T. H. Purtle entertained the Five Hundred Club at her rooms in the Grand Central hotel. An enjoyable evening was the result.

—Last week Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. John Peeler of East Smethport, gave a card party for the benefit of the Red Cross. Elegant refreshments were served and $12 realized for this worthy cause.

—The articles on page three of todays issue are republished from the April issue of the Home and School Visitor. The thanks of the MINER are extended to Superintendent C. W. Lillibridge for the same.

—Mrs. C. R. Long entertained the members of the Kensington Club, their husbands and a few invited guests at her home on Main street last evening. Cards were the amusement and elegant refreshments were served by the hostess.

—Russell Lindsley writing from Camp Shelby, Hattiesburg, Miss., tells of a hurricane that struck the camp recently and kept all hands busy keeping the tents from being blown away. Several buildings in the camp were wrecked and one soldier was killed by lightning. He said it was the worst storm he ever experienced.

—The Red Cross Card party which was to have been given this evening has been postponed on account of the death of Mrs. H. O. Gallup. This party was to have been given last week but was postponed on account of the death of Thomas Morrison, Jr. The party is postponed indefinitely this time and due notice will be given when it is going to be held.

—Services in the Swedish Mission church next Sunday at 10:30 and 7:30 S. S. at 11:45.

—Mary Pickford the movie star recently made income tax returns and confessed to an income within speaking distance of $1,000,000 per year.

—Burdick's Insurance Agency and Music store has a very readable advertisement this week to which your attention is directed. This establishment is always up-to-date and has a fine reputation for fair and satisfactory dealings.

—Mrs. C. R. Long entertained a party of young ladies Saturday evening at her home on Main street at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Rita Denning a bride elect. Miss Denning received many bautiful and useful gifts.

—Lewis Rizzo of Clermont, while at work mixing clay, had the misfortune to have his right hand caught in the grinder, badly crushing his fingers. The physician's found it necessary to amputate one finger but are in hopes of saving the rest.

—Robert, the ten year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cunningham, fell while roller skating last Friday afternoon, and broke his left wrist. Dr. Chadwick was called and set the broken bones and he is now getting along in fine shape.

—In a recent letter to his parents, Edward Glavin who is somewhere in France with a regiment of American engineers, tells of seeing the big guns fired and a conflict that he witnessed between French and German aircraft. Much to his satisfaction the French brought down two German planes after only four minutes of fighting.

—An English seeress who has astonished the natives with her startling demonstrations of "second sight" makes the prophesy that the war will end in a giant battle in April. Like Mother Shipton this seeress was all right until she got out of her class.

—Captain Kenneth Mayo of Camp Meade, a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Mayo and one of Smethport's most popular young men, is to be married tonight at Kane, to Miss Inez Daly, an attractive and accomplished young lady of that city. The ceremony will be attended by a number of Smethport people.

—Last night Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Denning received a letter from their son, Paul Denning, of Camp Hancock, Ga., informing them that he had been promoted to a sergeant and transferred from Co. C. to Co. D in the 112th Inf. This young man has worked hard since he entered the army and deserves much credit for conduct and proficiency in his duties that has advanced him from a private to the highest non-commissioned officer in the army.

—Saturday morning the case of Miss Lovina Caster was heard by Referee G. Scott Smith at Kane. Miss Caster claims, under the workingmen's compensation act, pay for 18 weeks at $ per week against the Hamilton Run school district. She sustained a broken leg while instructing a class of girls in the game of basketball, while obeying the instructions of the supervising principal. The action was defended by W. G. Dick adjuster for the State Insurance Fund. The referee reserved his decision.

According to this story from the Shinglehouse Mail there are some people who have money to burn: Edward Sherwood lost about $300 the other morning in a queer way. He kept the money about his home, intending to buy a horse with it. He had hidden it very safely, as he thought, having placed it in a large pan of chips and pieces of paper. On the morning in question he nimbly jumped out of bed, threw the contents in the stove and started a fire. When too late he remembered that his roll of money was in the pan. After the fire had gone out he found four pieces of gold and a couple of pieces of silver nearly melted and run together. It is said that this is the second time that Sherwood has burned a roll of his money.

Mrs. O. D. Nourse has received word of the safe arrival in France of her cousin, Chas. L. Hyde, son of A. B. Hyde of Friendship, N. Y.

Mrs. Frank Potter who has been a patient in the Kane hospital left that institution yesterday and is now staying with her sister Mrs. Chas. Razey, of Kane, until well enough to return to her home in this place.

—All mothers of soldiers are requested to meet at Hogarth's Drug Store at 2 p. m., Friday. They will receive badges, be taken in autos in the parade, and will have reserved seats for the exercises at the Court House.

—The post office will be closed all day tomorrow (Friday) excepting an hour in the forenoon from 11 o'clock until 11 m. There will be but one delivery and that in the forenoon. The rural carriers will undoubtedly not go out at all.

Jacob Hafner died at the home of his brother, William Hafner on Mill street last Thursday morning. His remains were taken to his late home at Clermont, Pa., Friday where the funeral services were held Sunday. A suitable obituary will appear next week.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Means and family are having their household goods packed and shipped to Erie where they will go next week and make their home in the future. Rev. Wheeler and family will occupy the Means house.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Thomas have received word from their sons, Roy and Claire Thomas that they had arrived safely in New York from their third voyage to France on board the Vonsteuben. The boys are well and anticipate another trip in the near future.

—A call has come through the Government for five hundred cabinet-makers, bench wood-workers, pattern-makers, and other skilled men in the fine wood-working trades. It is desired to recommend a few first-class men from this county. Address Guy McCoy, Secretary County Public Safety Committee, Smethport, for particulars.

SUDDEN DEATH OF MRS. H. O. GALLUP.

The community was shocked yesterday to hear of the death of Mrs. Mary McKean Gallup at her home on Green street, which occurred at 11:30 a. m. On March 4 last Mrs. Gallup fell and broke her left leg above the knee, but seemed to be well on the road to recovery from that accident; as a matter of fact we are informed that she was around the house on crutches on Tuesday. However an attack of heart failure ended this beautiful life as she was one of the best beloved women in this community. She was about 68 years of age. Surviving are her husband, H. O. Gallup of this place, an only son Willis H. Gallup of Crosby four brothers, Hon. James McKean and Charles McKean of Smethport; Thomas McKean of Wilcox and Edward McKean of Marvin Creek.

The funeral will be held at St. Elizabeth's church Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, the Rev P. A. Donahue officiating. Interment in St. Elizabeth's cemetery. A more extended obituary will appear next week.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. M. G. Oakley was a Bradford visitor Friday.

C. W. Shattuck was a Bradford business visitor Saturday.

Miss Genevieve Kelly was a Bradford visitor Saturday.

D. B. Day of Coryville was a pleasant caller at this office Tuesday.

Miss Grace Wilson of Colegrove is spending the week in Smethport.

The Misses Bessie and Ingeborg Ottoson were Olean visitors Saturday.

Mrs. T. H. Purtle and Miss Marie Purtle were Bradford visitors Tuesda.

Mrs. E. H. Merrill of Buffalo, N. Y. is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hamlin

J. F. Keating of Clermont was in town Monday and was a pleasant caller at this office.

J. J. Bly of Turtle Point was in town Monday and during his stay made this office a pleasant call.

The Misses Mary, Helen and Anna Anderson and Miss Winifred Clark were Olean visitors Saturday.

R. C. Sasse arrived home Tuesday from Santa Barbara, Calif. where he had been for the past few months.

Miss Margaret Sasse was home from Olean and spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Sasse

J. E. Anderson of Lafayette was a Smethport visitor Saturday and while in town was a pleasant caller at this office.

Norine Kidder and Ruth Hunter spent Sunday and Monday the guest of relatives and friends in Port Allegany.

Mrs. John Ruffalo and children of Youngstown, Ohio are guests of Mrs. Ruffalo's parents Mr. and Mrs. James McGuire.

Alfred Kidder has been in Clermont during the past week owing to the death of his father-in-law, the late Jacob Hafner.

Fred Youngloye of Betula was transacting business in Smethport Monday and was a pleasant caller at the MINER office.

J. F. Davis left Tuesday for Ontario, Canada after being here to attend the funeral of his grandson, the late Thomas F. Morrison.

Hon. and Mrs. J. W. Bouton son Edwin Bowen and daughter, Miss Helen Bouton have returned from St. Petersburg, Fla., where they spent the winter.

Frank Potter spent Sunday in Kane with Mrs. Potter who was a patient at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Lyman of Portville, N. Y., have been the guests of Mr. Lyman's mother, and sister, Mrs. Fred Lyman and Miss Ladema Lyman, during the past week.

Dr. Burg Chadwick returned Tuesday from Washington, D. C. where he had been to see his son Dr. Everell Chadwick, who expects to leave for France in the near future.

Frank Vossler formerly of Olean, N. Y., but now stationed at Hampton Roads, Virginia in the aviation service spent the week-ends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kleisath and family.

The following from this place attended a dancing party in Port Allegany Friday evening: Misses Rena Boyer, Ruth Jones, Beatrice Terry, Marian Warren, Ruby Warren and Ray Iddings, Milton Green, Eric Josephson, William Howe, Ed. Lindholme and Vincent Henretta.

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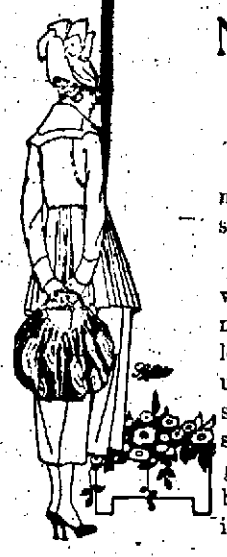

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COMMON PLEAS COURT NEWS.

The following cases were disposed of in court last week in addition to those already reported by this paper:

The jury in the case of Catherine Groner of Oxford street, Bradford, vs The Supreme Tent of the Knights of the Maccabees of the World, returned a verdict of $2,000 in favor of the plaintiff. The defense moved for a new trial. The case involved the payment of an insurance policy of $2,000 on the life of the plaintiff's husband who disappeared ten years ago and of whom no trace has been found. Mrs. Groner has been paying premiums on the policy for the past 22 years and demanded the face of the policy. The court advised that a man may be considered dead after an absence of seven years when his whereabouts are unknown. The jury was out but fifteen minutes.

In the case of C. L. Cole and Emma Cole, Sabra Barger and Lottie Bartelen vs. John Curtiss, the plaintiffs took a voluntary non suit.

In the labor claim of R. T. Shaw against L. N. Alexander, a non-resident of McKean county, a verdict was rendered in favor of the plaintiff for $150.

Counsel for the plaintiff in the case of C. B. Kervin vs. Evalena Gale, upon which a verdict for the defendant was rendered yesterday, made a motion for a new trial. The motion was made returnable at the May term of argument court.

The case of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company vs. the Kane and Elk Railroad Company and in the reappointment of viewers to assess damages to land of the Thomas Goode estate, were continued until the June term of court.

The action for divorce of Margaret J. Starkweather was continued until the June term.

In case No. 12, a verdict was given for the plaintiff Mrs. M. Bebout Goode in the sum of $376.74 with interest from July 7th, 1916. Counsel for the defendant, V. J. Drake, made a motion for a new trial.

In the case of Carrie H. Stickles vs. Jed Stickles and Burza Stickles, executors of the last will and testament of Piram Stickles, late of Keating township, the jury rendered a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of $480.48.

LOSS DUE TO OAT SMUT AND ITS PREVENTION.

The loss last season, figured from taking the average of an actual count in a large number of oat fields, showed about 4½ bushels per acre.

Loss per acre	4½ bushels
Value of loss	$ 4.50
Total loss to McKean Co.,	$27,000.00
Cost of seed treatment	$100.00
Profit from treatment	$26,900

Consider what the above means to this county in loss of food and also the amount that could be saved with such a small expenditure. Do your part in preventing this loss by using the following directions.

Directions for the Formaldehyde Treatment of Seed Oats.

1. Spread the oats in a thin layer on a canvas or a clean floor.

2. Add one pint of 40% formaldehyde to 40 gallons of water. This is sufficient quantity to treat about 60 bushels.

3. The oats should be thoroughly moistened by sprinkling with this diluted solution. In order to insure uniformity the oats should be shoveled over several times.

4. Pile up the oats and cover with canvas or sacks. This is to prevent the escape of the formaldehyde fumes.

5. After an interval of 4 to 6 hours spread the oats and stir several times a day to hasten drying in order to prevent sprouting.

6. The sacks used for treating should receive the same treatment as the grain.

7. The drill before using should be sprayed or sprinkled with a solution of 1 part of formaldehyde to 1 part of water. One quart of this solution is sufficient to treat the drill.

8. This treatment will cause the oats to swell somewhat and the drill should be set to sow 1 pk to 1½ bu. more seed per acre.

Directions for the Treatment of Seed Potatoes.

1. Put the potatoes in a barrel or other container.

2. Add one pint of 40% formaldehyde to 30 gallons of water and pour over the potatoes until all are covered.

3. At the end of 2 hours draw off the liquid, preferably by means of a hole in the bottom of the container. The liquid may be used over and over.

4. Spread the potatoes out to dry.

ELDRED

Young Couple Came Near Getting Married Without the Usual Send Off.

A quiet wedding took place at St. Raphael's church, at 8 o'clock, yesterday morning, when Rev. Father W. E. O'Hern united in marriage Miss Marica, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Welch, and John D. Shaw, of Sistersville, W. Va. The event was kept a close secret and the young couple came very near getting away without the usual accompaniment attended at such events. However a few who "got next" managed to get to the train in time.

The marriage of Miss Ina Withey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Withey of Allentown, N. Y., to Lieut. Earl Burdick of the 310th Infantry, Camp Meade, took place on Saturday, April 6, at 7 p. m. at the home of the bride's parents, the Rev. J. B. Harry officiating, using double ring service. Only the immediate families of both parties were present. The bride formerly lived in Eldred.

A daughter was born Saturday, April 6th to Mr. and Mrs. Selbert App at the City hospital in Akron, Ohio, tipping the scales at 9 pounds. She has been named Beatrice Ann App. The grandmother, Mrs. M. L. App of Coudersport was a former teacher in the Eldred H. S.

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New "Faultless" Brand Blouses this week—White and Colored Voiles, Organdies—Crepe de Chines, Georgette, Satins and Taffetas. Sizes 36 to 47. Prices $1.00 to $6.50.

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Rolled Oats	8c lb.
Tomatoes	9c can.
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Have you eyes been examined by an authorized graduate of Optometrist. Now you are not taking any chances so come in and talk it over. Large line of Jewelry. Engstroms Jewelry and Optometrist.

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The forest ranger and the prairie farmer have learned that they must fight with fire. They know that when the all-consuming forest or prairie fires are sweeping toward them their only hope of safety lies in the "back-fire." By kindling and carefully controlling a fire of their own they force the bigger fire to burn itself out, finding no further fuel on which to feed.

The merchants of the small cities and towns are learning that in waging their fight for existence they must adopt the tactics of the men of the West. The great mail order houses of the cities are the consuming flames which threaten to wipe out the retail merchants of the small towns unless the latter, realizing their danger, take steps to remove the menace. The retail merchants, as a whole, are beginning to realize that they must fight fire with fire and that to save themselves they must build a "back fire."

Advertising is the weapon with which the mail order houses conduct their warfare on the retail merchants of the small cities and towns. The mail order houses do their advertising through their own catalogues and through certain publications which are known as mail order advertising mediums. A big mail order house spends hundreds of thousands of dollars merely on the preparation and publication of its bulky catalogues.

Business Built Upon Advertising.

The catalogue houses also spend thousands upon thousands of dollars in advertising in the mail order publications which look for their circulation to the people of the small towns and the rural districts. Advertising in some of these mediums costs as much as from $10 to $80 for a single inch, yet the mail order houses find it profitable to pay these high rates. Their business is built upon advertising and if they were denied the use of the mails for their advertising for a single month their business would be destroyed.

In advertising, the local merchants find the only weapon with which they can beat the mail order houses at their own game. This does not mean necessarily, only newspaper advertising, although that is the big gun in the battery employed by the successful merchant in his battle for trade. Advertising is a big word and it covers a big field. There is no longer to be found the man who does not believe in advertising. Every merchant believes in advertising of some sort. The placing of a display in a show window is advertising. The only difference between that kind of advertising and advertising in a newspaper is that where the one reaches dozens the other reaches hundreds. Attractive window displays are, of course, an important adjunct of any retail store. They serve their purpose but this purpose is only to attract the attention of those who may be passing by the store. There are other forms of advertising, such as personal solicitation, but printed matter must always continue to be the chief reliance of merchants in attracting customers to their stores.

Advertising Begets Confidence.

The buying public has learned that the store which takes the people into its confidence through its advertising is the one in which it may expect to get the best bargains and the most satisfactory treatment. It knows that the store which advertises consistently and regularly has the best and most up-to-date stocks because this store sells its goods more rapidly than the one which does not advertise and, therefore, is not forced to carry over old stock from one season to another. The public knows that the store which advertises can place lower prices on its goods because it turns over its stock oftener than the store which does not advertise and therefore does not have its capital tied up in slow-moving merchandise.

The mail order house does not get its business by merely letting the public know that it has dry goods or hardware or groceries or some other commodity to sell. It creates a demand for its goods by placing in its catalogue attractive pictures and detailed descriptions of the articles which it has to sell. The lure of the mail order catalogue lies in the fact that the merits, or alleged merits, of the merchandise offered are placed before the prospective purchaser in the most graphic manner. The local retail merchant has the same opportunity to do this that the mail order house has and can do it much more effectively than the mail order house can. The retail merchant can talk to the people of his community through his home newspaper and that is something which the mail order houses as a rule cannot do, or the local newspapers through a sense of loyalty to their communities and their home merchants will not accept the advertising with which the mail order houses would flood them if they had the opportunity.

THE BISETT SHOP

Is Headquarters in Smethport for Ladies and Children wear. Up-to-date millinery, fancy work and if it is nice, dainty line of goods we have it on hand. The Bisett Shop.

NEWEST SPRING MILLINERY.

If it's the latest you'll find it in our up to date line of Millinery and Blouses. Special prices on trimmed hats Saturday April 20th.

MRS. CLAIR WHITE.

A Word to Farmers in This Section.

Get our prices first on your grain of all kinds. I pay highest market price and handle flour, Feed of all kinds. Let's deal together. F. A. Green.

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Fresh shipment of Sunshine Cookies, Garden Seeds of all kinds. Sweet firm spanish Onions.

BROWNELL'S GROCERY,
Quality Groceries. Phone 84 J.

Never Send Out of Town

for groceries until you get our prices. We can compete with anyone, anywhere. Make us prove it. Boost for Home Trade—it will pay. The Colegrove Grocery.

Housewives of Smethport.

Just simply insist on having your bread orders come from Home Bakers. Don't use any outside baked goods. It hurts the town. Try our products. You will like them better. J. W. Pickersgill —Bakery.

Get Our Prices First On

All kinds of Hardware, Paints, Oils, Chinamel, Guns, Ammunition and all kinds of Sporting Goods. You will find our prices and treatment right. Boost for Smethport and home trade. Bernard T. Garlick.

SHOES FOR ALL.

Ladies, Misses, Children.

Masser Brothers Co

All Furniture Looks Alike in a photo.

Never buy furniture from a picture. Get our prices and terms on your furniture we stand back of every thing we sell. Our prices will make you a home buyer. H. H. Sasse.

Never Send Away for Hardware

You will find our large assortment of Hardware, tools and farm implements of all kinds can be bought at Prices that will beat any catalogue House, we are boosters for Home Trade buy at home it will pay us all. Chas. W. Masser.

Merrill E. Cummings, former employ of this office has arrived safely in France. He is playing cornet in a regimental band, and got his start in that line as a member of the band here.—Eagle.

MARY WALLER CAREY.

Mary E., wife of Charles Carey of Eldred township, died at the hospital in Lebanon, Pa., April 15, 1918, following an operation on the Friday previous. Mrs. Carey went to the hospital there to take treatment, under her brother-in-law's direction, he being a physician, on April 8. She seemed to be recovering splendidly until the day before her death when her heart weakened and the end came Monday morning.

She was born in North Enosburg, Vermont, June 5, 1864. At the age of of five years she came to Smethport with her parents and resided here until her marriage to Chas Carey, which occurred December 17, 1891. Since that time they had lived on the farm in Eldred township. She had many friends in Smethport who were grieved to hear of her death and their sympathy is extended to the bereaved relatives.

Besides her husband there is left to mourn her mother and two sisters, Mrs. Nellie Walter of Lebanon and Harriet Stevens of New York City, and one brother, D. E. Waller, of Long Beach, Calif., all of whom were present at the funeral except her brother.

Funeral services were held at the house Friday afternoon, Rev. W. E. VanDyke of St. Lukes church, Smethport officiating. Interment was in Oak Hill cemetery.

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THE 1918 INSTITUTE.

The institute of 1918 will be held the week of October 14; 1918. The following instructors have been engaged: Dr. C. T. McFarlane of Teachers College, Columbia University, Dr. F. A. Barbour of Ypsilanti Normal College and Prof. J. W. Yoder of Philadelphia.

Dr. McFarlane is the author of the newest and best seller among the later geographies. He is acknowledged to be the leading authority of this country in the teaching of geography and kindred subjects. He is an entertaining and forceful speaker.

Dr. F. A. Barbour was at the 1914 Kane institute. He is undoubtedly the leading authority on English that we have had at any time at our institutes and as a speaker ranks with the best men on the platform.

These two instructors will speak twice each day of the institute. This plan will allow these two leading educators to give the institute more vital work in their chosen field than would be possible by pursuing the plan of having three speakers at the institute.

ATTENTION TO ALL ADVERTISERS.

All change of advertisements reaching this office later than Tuesday at noon will be used the following week.

Twelve o'clock Tuesdays is the closing time for advertising copy to be in, and any arriving later than that will not be used the same week.

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Tigur, A. D.
Willover, Mrs. Maria.

Persons calling for these letters **please say "Advertised".** All unclaimed **Letters are sent** to the Dead Letter **Office two weeks** from date or advertising.

THOS. CLARK,
Act. Postmaster.

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of the Storage Battery in your car is the cause of most of your troubles with ignition, lighting and starting. A little care; a frequent inspection; will save you money and annoyance. We will be glad to give you this inspection and service.

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are a lively, healthy source of power. When you elect a new battery for your car the Prest-O-Lite Battery will insure superior service and satisfaction.

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Smethport, Pa.

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"OVER THE TOP"

BY AN AMERICAN SOLDIER WHO WENT

ARTHUR GUY EMPEY

MACHINE GUNNER, SERVING IN FRANCE

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You would be convinced of this if you could see King George go among his men on an inspecting tour under fire, or pause before a little wooden cross in some shell tossed field with tears in his eyes as he reads the inscription And a little later perhaps bend over a wounded man on a stretcher, patting him on the head

More than once in a hospital I have seen a titled Red Cross nurse fetching and carrying for a wounded soldier perhaps the one who in civil life delivered the coal at her back door Today she does not shrink from lighting his fag or even washing his grimy body

Tommy admires Albert of Belgium because he is not a pusher of men, he leads them With him it's not a case of 'take that trench,' it is "come on and we will take it.'

It is amusing to notice the different characteristics of the Irish, Scotch and English soldiers The Irish and Scotch are very impetuous, especially when it comes to bayonet fighting, while the Englishman though a trifle slower, thoroughly does his bit, he is more methodical and has the grip of a bulldog on a captured position He is slower to think, that is the reason why he never knows when he is licked

Twenty minutes before going over the top the English Tommy will sit on the fire step and thoroughly examine the mechanism of his rifle to see that it is in working order and will fire properly After this examination he is satisfied and ready to meet the Boches

But the Irishman or Scotchman sits on the fire step, his rifle with bayonet fixed between his knees, the butt of which perhaps is sinking into the mud —the bolt couldn't be opened with a team of horses—it is so rusty—but he spits on his sleeve and slowly polishes his bayonet, when this is done he also is ready to argue with Fritz

It is not necessary to mention the colonials (the Canadians, Australians and New Zealanders), the whole world knows what they have done for England

The Australian and New Zealander is termed the "Anzac," taking the name from the first letters of their official designation Australian and New Zealand army corps

Tommy divides the German army into three classes according to their fighting abilities They rank as follows Prussians, Bavarians and Saxons

When up against a Prussian regiment it is a case of keep your nupper below the parapet and duck A bang-bang all the time and a war is on. The Bavarians are little better, but the Saxons are fairly good sports and are willing occasionally to behave as gentlemen and take it easy, but you cannot trust any of them overlong

At one point of the line the trenches were about thirty-two yards apart This sounds horrible, but in fact it was easy, because neither side could shell the enemy's front line trench for fear shells would drop into their own This eliminated artillery fire

In these trenches when up against the Prussians and Bavarians, Tommy had a hot time of it, but when the Saxons "took over" it was a picnic, they would yell across that they were Saxons and would not fire. Both sides would sit on the parapet and carry on a conversation This generally consisted of Tommy telling them how much he loved the kaiser, while the Saxons informed Tommy that King George was a particular friend of theirs and hoped that he was doing nicely.

When the Saxons were to be relieved by Prussians or Bavarians, they would yell this information across No Man's Land and Tommy would immediately tumble into his trench and keep his head down.

If an English regiment was to be relieved by the wild Irish, Tommy would tell the Saxons, and immediately a volley of "Donner und Blitzens" could be heard and it was Fritz's turn to get a crick in his back from stooping, and the people in Berlin would close their windows.

Usually when an Irishman takes over a trench, just before "stand down" in the morning, he sticks his rifle over the top aimed in the direction of Berlin, and engages in what is known as the "mad minute" This consists of firing fifteen shots in a minute He is not aiming at anything in particular —just sends over each shot with a prayer, hoping that one of his strays will get some poor unsuspecting Fritz in the napper hundreds of yards behind the lines. It generally does, that's the reason the Boches hate the man from Erin's Isle

The Saxons, though better than the Prussians and Bavarians have a nasty trait of treachery in their make up.

At one point of the line where the trenches are very close a stake was driven into the ground midway between the hostile lines At night when it was his turn, Tommy would crawl to this stake and attach some London papers to it, while at the foot he would place tins of bully beef, fags, sweets, and other delicacies that he had received from Blighty in the ever looked-for parcel Later on Fritz would come out and get these luxuries.

The next night Tommy would go out to see what Fritz put into his stocking The donation generally consisted of a paper from Berlin, telling who was winning the war, some tinned sausages cigars, and occasionally a little beer, but a funny thing Tommy never returned with the beer unless it was inside of him His platoon got a whiff of his breath one night and the offending Tommy lost his job.

One night a young English sergeant crawled to the stake and as he tried to detach the German paper a bomb exploded and mangled him horribly Fritz had set a trap and gained another victim which was only one more black mark against him in the book of this war From that time on diplomatic relations were severed

Returning to Tommy I think his pirit is best shown in the questions he asks If is never 'who is going to win" but always how long will it take?'

CHAPTER XX.

"Chats With Fritz"

We were swimming in money, from the receipts of our theatrical venture and had forgotten all about the war when an order came through that our brigade would again take over their sector of the line

The day that these orders were issued our captain assembled the company and asked for volunteers to go to the Machine Gun school at St Omar. I volunteered and was accepted

Sixteen men from our brigade left for the course in machine gunnery This course lasted two weeks and we rejoined our unit and were assigned to the brigade machine gun company It almost broke my heart to leave my company mates.

The gun we used was the Vickers Eight 303 water cooled

I was still a member of the Suicide Club having jumped from the frying pan into the fire I was assigned to section 1 gun No 2 and the first time I took position in the front line trench

During the day our gun would be dismounted on the fire step ready for instant use We shared a dugout with the Lewis gunners At "stand to" we would mount our gun on the parapet and go on watch beside it until 'stand down" in the morning Then the gun would be dismounted and again placed in readiness on the fire step

We did eight days in the front line trench without anything unusual happening outside of the ordinary trench routine On the night that we were to 'carry out" a bombing raid against the German lines was pulled off This raiding party consisted of sixty company men sixteen bombers and four Lewis machine guns with their crews

The raid took the Boches by surprise and was a complete success, the party bringing back twenty-one prisoners.

The Germans must have been awfully sore, because they turned loose a barrage of shrapnel, with a few "Minnies" and "whizz bangs" intermixed. The shells were dropping into our front line like hailstones.

To get even, we could have left the prisoners in the fire trench, in charge of the men on guard and let them click Fritz's strafeing but Tommy does not treat prisoners that way

Five of them were brought into my dugout and turned over to me so that they would be safe from the German fire.

In the candlelight, they looked very much shaken, nerves gone and chalky faces, with the exception of one, a great big fellow He looked very much at ease I liked him from the start.

I got out the rum jar and gave each a nip and passed around some fags, the old reliable Woodbines The other prisoners looked their gratitude but the big fellow said in English 'Thank you, sir, the rum is excellent and I appreciate it, also your kindness."

He told me his name was Carl Schmidt, of the Sixty sixth Bavarian Light Infantry; that he had lived six years in New York (knew the city better than I did), had been to Coney Island and many of our ball games. He was a regular fan. I couldn't make him believe that Hans Wagner wasn't the best ball player in the world

From New York he had gone to London, where he worked as a waiter in the Hotel Russell. Just before the war he went home to Germany to see his parents the war came and he was conscripted

He told me he was very sorry to hear that London was in ruins from the Zeppelin raids I could not convince him otherwise, for hadn't he seen moving pictures in one of the German cities of St. Paul's cathedral in ruins.

Meeting a Gas and Infantry Attack.

I changed the subject because he was so stubborn in his belief It was my intention to try and pump him for information as to the methods of the German snipers, who had been causing us trouble in the last few days.

I broached the subject and he shut up like a clam After a few minutes he very innocently said:

"German snipers get paid rewards for killing the English".

I coyly asked What a they"

He answered

"For killing or wounding an English private the sniper gets one mark for killing or wounding an English officer he gets five marks but if he kills a field officer English general the sniper gets twenty one days tied to the wheel of a limber as punishment for his carelessness.

Then he paused waiting for me to bite I suppose

I bit all right and asked him why the sniper was punished for killing an English general With a smile he replied'

'Well, you see if all the English generals were killed, there would be no one left to make costly mistakes"

I shut him up he was getting too fresh for a prisoner After a while he winked at me and I winked back then the escort came to take the prisoners to the rear I shook hands and wished him "The best of luck and a safe journey to Blighty"

I liked that prisoner he was a fine fellow had an Iron Cross too I advised him to keep it out of sight, or some Tommy would be sending it home to his girl in Blighty as a souvenir

It rained that night while on watch I was looking over the top into the fire step of our front line trench when we heard a noise immediately in front of our barbed wire The sentry next to me challenged 'Halt who comes there?' and brought his rifle to the aim His challenge was answered in German A captain in the next traverse climbed upon the sandbagged parapet to investigate—a brave but foolhardy deed—'Crack' went a bullet and he tumbled back into the trench with a hole through his stomach and died a few minutes later A lance corporal in the next platoon was so enraged at the captain's death that he chucked a Mills bomb in the direction of the noise with the shouted warning to us. "Duck your nappers, my lucky lads" A sharp dynamite report, a flare in front of us and then silence

We immediately sent up two star shells and in their light could see two dark forms lying on the ground close to our wire A sergeant and four stretcher bearers went out in front and soon returned carrying two limp bodies Down in the dugout, in the flickering light of three candles, we saw that they were two German officers, one a captain and the other an unteroffizier," a rank one grade higher than a sergeant general, but below the grade of lieutenant.

The captain's face had been almost completely torn away by the bomb's explosion The unteroffizier was alive breathing with difficulty. In a few minutes he opened his eyes and blinked in the glare of the candles

The pair had evidently been drinking heavily for the alcohol fumes were sickening and completely pervaded the dugout. I turned away in disgust, hating to see a man cross the Great Divide full of booze.

One of our officers could speak German and he questioned the dying man

In a faint voice, interrupted by frequent hiccoughs, the unteroffizier told his story.

There had been a drinking bout among the officers in one of the German dugouts, the main beverage being champagne With a drunken leer he informed us that champagne was plentiful on their side and that it did not cost them anything either. About seven that night the conversation had turned to the "contemptible" English and the captain had made a wager that he would hang his cap on the English barbed wire to show his contempt for the English sentries The wager was accepted At eight o'clock the captain and he had crept out into No Man's Land to carry out this wager,

They had gotten about halfway across when the drink took effect and the captain fell asleep After about two hours of vain attempts the unteroffizier had at last succeeded in waking the captain, reminded him of his bet and warned him that he would be the laughing stock of the officers' mess if he did not accomplish his object, but the captain was trembling all over and insisted on returning to the German lines. In the darkness they lost their bearings and crawled toward the English trenches They reached the barbed wire and were suddenly challenged by our sentry. Being too drunk to realize that the challenge was in English the captain refused to crawl back. Finally the unteroffizier convinced his superior but they were in front of the English wire Realizing this too late, the captain drew his revolver and with a muttered curse fired blindly toward our trench His bullet no doubt killed our captain

Then the bomb came over and there he was dying—and a good job too, I thought The captain dead? Well, his men wouldn't weep at the news.

Without giving us any further information the unteroffizier died

We searched the bodies for identification disks but they had left everything behind before starting on their foolhardy errand.

Next afternoon we buried them in our little cemetery apart from the graves of the Tommies If you ever go into that cemetery you will see two little wooden crosses in the corner of the cemetery set away from the rest.

They read.

Captain
German Army
Died — 1916
Unknown
R I P

Unteroffizier
German Army
Died — 1916
Unknown
R I P.

CHAPTER XXI.

About Turn.

The next evening we were relieved by the —th brigade and once again returned to rest billets Upon arriving at these billets we were given twenty four hours in which to clean up I had just finished getting the mud from my uniform when the orderly sergeant informed me that my name was in orders to leave, and that I was to report to the orderly room in the morning for orders, transportation and rations.

I nearly had a fit, hustled about packing up, filling my pack with souvenirs such as shell heads dud bombs nose caps shrapnel balls, and a Prussian guardsman's helmet In fact, before I turned in that night, I had everything ready to report at the orderly room at nine the next morning

I was the envy of the whole section swanking around telling of the good time I was going to have, the places I would visit and the real, old English beer I intended to guzzle Sort of rubbed it into them, because they all do it, and now that it was my turn I took pains to get my own back

At nine I reported to the captain receiving my travel order and pass He asked me how much money I wanted to draw. I glibly answered, "Three hundred francs sir," he just as glibly handed me one hundred

Reporting at brigade headquarters with my pack weighing a ton I waited with forty others, for the adjutant to inspect us. After an hour's wait, he came out; must have been sore because he wasn't going with us.

The quartermaster sergeant issued us two days' rations, in a little white canvas ration bag, which we tied to our belts.

Then two motor lorries came along and we piled in laughing joking and in the best of spirits We even loved the Germans, we were feeling so happy Our journey to seven days' bliss in Blighty had commenced

The ride in the lorry lasted about two hours; by this time we were covered with fine, white dust from the road, but didn't mind even if we were nearly choking

At the railroad station at F—— we reported to an officer who had a white band around his arm, which read R T O," (Royal Transportation Officer). To us this officer was Santa Claus.

The sergeant in charge showed him our orders, he glanced through them and said "Make yourselves comfortable on the platform and don't leave, the train is liable to be along in five minutes—or five hours '

It came in five hours, a string of eleven match boxes on big high wheels drawn by a dinky little engine with the cow" These match boxes were cattle cars on the sides of which was painted the old familiar sign, 'Hommes 40, Chevaux 8.'

The R T O. stuck us all into one car. 'We didn't care, it was as good as a Pullman to us

Two days we spent on that train bumping stopping, jerking ahead, and sometimes sliding back. At three stations we stopped long enough to make some tea, but were unable to wash, so when we arrived at B——, where we were to embark for Blighty, we were as black as Turcos and, with our unshaven faces, we looked like a lot of tramps. Though tired out, we were happy.

We had packed up, preparatory to detraining, when a R. T. O held up his hand for us to stop where we were and came over. This is what he said:

Dead Bodies Everywhere

"Boys I'm sorry but orders have just been received cancelling all leave If you had been three hours earlier you would have gotten away Just stay in that train as it is going back Rations will be issued to you for your return journey to your respective stations Beastly rotten, I know" Then he left

A dead silence resulted Then men started to curse, threw their rifles on the floor of the car, others said nothing, seemed to be stupefied, while some had the tears running down their cheeks. It was a bitter disappointment to all

How we blinded at the engineer of that train; it was all his fault (so we reasoned), why hadn't he speeded up a little or been on time, then we would have gotten off before the order arrived? Now it was no Blighty for us

That return journey was misery to us, I just can't describe it

When we got back to rest billets we found that our brigade was in the trenches (another agreeable surprise) and that an attack was contemplated

Seventeen of the forty one will never get another chance to go on leave; they were killed in the attack. Just think if that train had been on time those seventeen would still be alive

I hate to tell you how I was kidded by the boys when I got back, but it was good and plenty.

Our machine gun company took over their part of the line at seven o'clock the night after I returned from my near leave

At 5.30 the following morning three waves went over and captured the first and second German trenches The machine gunners went over with the fourth wave to consolidate the captured line or "dig in," as Tommy calls it.

Crossing No Man's Land without picking any casualties, we came to the German trench and mounted our guns on the parados of same

I never saw such a mess in my life —bunches of twisted barbed wire lying about, shell holes everywhere, trench all bashed in parapets gone, and dead bodies, why, that ditch was full of them, theirs and ours It was a regular morgue Some were mangled horribly from our shell fire while others were wholly or partly buried in the mud the result of shell explosions caving in the walls of the trench One dead German was lying on his back with a rifle sticking straight up in the air, the bayonet of which was buried to the hilt in his chest Across his feet was a dead English soldier with a bullet hole in his forehead This Tommy must have been killed just as he ran his bayonet through the German

Rifles and equipment were scattered about, and occasionally a steel helmet could be seen sticking out of the mud

At one point, just in the entrance to a communication trench, was a stretcher . On this stretcher a German was lying with a white bandage around his knee, near to him lay one of the stretcher-bearers, the red cross on his arm covered with mud and his helmet filled with blood and brains. Close by sitting up against the wall of the trench, with head resting on his chest was the other stretcher bearer. He seemed to be alive, the posture was so natural and easy; but when I got closer I could see a large, jagged hole in his temple The three must have been killed by the same shell burst

The dugouts were all smashed in and knocked about big square cut timber splintered into bits, walls caved in and entrances choked

Tommy, after taking a trench, learns to his sorrow that the hardest part of the work is to hold it

In our case this proved to be so.

The German artillery and machine guns had us taped (ranged) for fair it was worth your life to expose yourself an instant

Don't think for a minute that the Germans were the only sufferers; we were clicking casualties so fast that you needed an adding machine to keep track of them.

Did you ever see one of the steam shovels at work on the Panama canal? Well, it would look like a hen scratching alongside of a Tommy "digging in" while under fire You couldn't see daylight through the clouds of dirt from his shovel.

After losing three out of six men our crew we managed to set up our machine gun. One of the legs of the tripod was resting on the chest of a half-buried body When the gun was firing, it gave the impression that the body was breathing. This was caused by the excessive vibration.

Three or four feet down the trench about three feet from the ground, a foot was protruding from the earth We knew it was a German by the black leather boot One of our crew used that foot to hang extra bandoliers of ammunition on This man always was a handy fellow; made use of little points that the ordinary person would overlook.

The Germans made three counter attacks, which we repulsed, but not without heavy loss on our side. They also suffered severely from our shell and machine-gun fire. The ground was spotted with their dead and dying.

The next day things were somewhat quieter, but not quiet enough to bury the dead.

We lived, ate and slept in that trench with the unburied dead for six days It was awful to watch their faces become swollen and discolored Towards the last the stench was fierce.

What got on my nerves the most was that foot sticking out of the dirt It seemed to me, at night, in the moonlight to be trying to twist around Several times this impression was so strong that I went to it and grasped it in both hands, to see if I could feel a movement.

I told this to the man who had used it for a hatrack just before I lay down for a little nap as things were quiet and I needed a rest pretty badly When I woke up the foot was gone He had cut it off with our chain saw out of the spare parts' box, and had plastered the stump over with mud

During the next two or three days before we were relieved, I missed that foot dreadfully; seemed as if I had suddenly lost a chum

I think the worst thing of all was to watch the rats at night, and sometimes in the day run over and play about among the dead

Near our gun, right across the parapet, could be seen the body of a German lieutenant, the head and arms of which were hanging into our trench. The man who had cut off the foot used to sit and carry on a one-sided conversation with this officer, used to argue and point out why Germany was in the wrong During all of this monologue I never heard him say anything out of the way—anything that would have hurt the officer's feelings had he been alive He was square all right; wouldn't even take advantage of a dead man in an argument.

To civilians this must seem dreadful, but out here one gets so used to awful sights that it makes no impression In passing a butcher shop you are not shocked by seeing a dead turkey hanging from a hook. Well, in France, a dead body is looked upon from the same angle

But, nevertheless when our six days were up, we were tickled to death to be relieved

Our machine gun company lost seventeen killed and thirty-one wounded in that little local affair of "straightening the line," while the other companies clicked it worse than we did

After the attack we went into reserve billets for six days, and on the seventh once again we were in rest billets.

Continued Next Week.

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CLERMONT

..Attended Funeral In Rochester—Funeral of Highly Respected Citizen Sunday—Interesting Personal Items.

Peter Benninghoff of Bradford spent a week with his friend David Schirr of this town.

Vern and Victor Swanson were Olean callers Wednesday.

J. H. Peterson was in Mt. Jewett Wednesday.

J. F. Keating was a Smethport caller Tuesday.

Dr. H. L. McCoy of Smethport was visiting the sick in this place Monday.

Robert Berry, Bart Anderson, Lewis Rizzo and Grant Searfoss attended a dance at Mt. Jewett Thursday evening.

Oscar Lindstrom was in Olean Thursday.

W. E. Ringrose was a Smethport caller Saturday.

Vern Swanson who spent several days in Keystone returned home Saturday.

Mrs. W. E. Ringrose and Miss Daisy Olvi were Johnsonburg visitors Saturday.

Jack Allison, Frank Everett and Harry Flickinger autoed to Bradford Saturday.

Clair Flickinger and mother, Mrs. Flickinger, spent Sundayq with relatives in Reynoldsville.

Lewis Rizzo, Tony Minnaech and Ralph Sallino were Smethport callers Monday.

C. O. Slight spent Sunday with his wife in St. Marys.

The young people of Clermont have put in an order for warmer weather.

Harry Shelander of Crosby was in town Monday.

Elsa Johnson and W. Smith were in Johnsonburg Thursday.

Cedric Slater of St. Marys spent a week with his friend Miss Decker.

Mabel Searfoss, Ada Searfoss and Pete Peterson of Mt. Jewett autoed to Clermont Friday evening.

Dan Casey was in town last week.

Mrs. Ralph Aloi, Mrs. Mike Falbo, Mrs. Ralph Saltino and Miss Rose Spadafore attended the funeral of Master Carmine Cosco of Rochester, N. Y., the second son of Patsy Cosco.

The funeral of Mr. Jacob Hafner of Woodvale was held in the Swedish church on Sunday at 2 p. m. It was well attended by relatives and friends.

Mrs. Patsy Valentine and Mrs. Joe Valentine of Erlton spent several days in town with friends.

Several young people attended the Swedish dance at Crosby Friday evening.

We wish that more of our people would subscribe for the MINER.

CORYVILLE

Patriotic Meeting Friday Night—Death of John Stratton—Personals

Mrs. Geo. Rees and Mrs. Samuel Tash were in Olean Monday.

Anna Rice and Mrs. Leonard Webster were in Eldred last Wednesday.

Mr. Volney Washburn and Mr. Frank Shick were business visitors in Smethport Thursday.

Mr. James Hansen of Olean was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sparks.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hibbard and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Parker were in Smethport Wednesday.

Zetto Tyler was called on jury last week.

There will be a patriotic meeting held in Miller's Hall Friday evening to "boost". The Third Liberty Loan.

Mrs. James Hansen of Olean is visiting he rparents, J. A. Sparks and wife for a few days.

R. H. Frisbee of Eldred was a business visitor in town Saturday.

Geo. Parker was in Eldred Friday.

Arthur Wilson was in Bradford last Sunday.

The death of John Stratton occurred at his home here Friday night. Funeral held Monday and burial in Smith Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Zetto Tyler was a guest of Mrs. Carl Tanner of Pierce Brook one day day last week.

Frank Starkweather and daughter, Mae, were in Smethport one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rice of Larabee were in town Thursday.

BUSH HILL

Relatives Who Attended Funeral—Personal Notes of the Week.

Mary and Laurence Hooley were calling on Thos. Smith and family Sunday evening.

Mrs. Anna McKiernan and son, Charles were calling on friends in Smethport Saturday.

Mrs. A. G. Sebring is spending a few days with relatives in Pierce Brook.

Wonder who found the teamster?

Thos. Smith and daughter Nellie were Smethport shoppers Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Ostrander, sons Floyd, Eaphron and Paul, Mr. and Mrs. John Ostrander, Walter Ostrander attended the funeral of Mrs. P. D. Ostrander.

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FARMERS VALLEY

Come and Help the Grange Finish the Job—Patriotic Meeting to-night.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Smith and Miss Lillian Olson of Olean were guests of Mrs. D. W. Derby over Sunday.

The Grangers made quite an improvement on their lot Saturday evening, grading and fixing for seed. All are invited to come and help finish the job on next Saturday.

Mrs. M. Herzog and Mrs. Bert Davis were in Port Allegany to consult with Dr. Humphrey one day last week.

Mrs. J. C. Stull is visiting among relatives in the Valley this week.

Mr. John Steinhauer arrived home Monday evening to help with the farm work after a winter spent in the Erie Car Shops.

Mrs. F. B. Steinhauer is visiting her daughter Mrs. Gay Moore at Clarindon.

Miss Helen Haven was an over Sunday guest of Miss Rita Roeder.

Mrs. Thomas Soules was called to Smethport by the severe illness of her grandson, Robert Soundsville.

Mrs. A. L. Herzog and family had as over Sunday guests Miss Nina Jewell of Buffalo.

Mr. John Tormey and Miss Basseth of Ulysses. Mr. Marion Tormay and family of Rew and Mrs. Leo. Tormey of Smethport were Sunday visitors at Mr. Fred Digels.

Mr. and Mrs. Bray were in Smethport Monday evening.

Gladys Bray was home from her school in Coleville over Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Digel entertained Aid on Thursday.

Mrs. Geo. Herzog visited in Coleville Thursday.

A Patriotic meeting will be held in the hall Thursday evening.

LARABEE

Interesting Personal Pointers of the Week—Returned to Buffalo.

Mrs. J. L. Raszmann was an Eldred visitor, Tuesday.

Mrs. Elias Smith of Smethport was a guest of Mrs. Evans, Saturday.

Ray Frisbee of Eldred was in town, Sunday.

Mrs. Kate Freeman and daughter, Miss Helen, returned to Smethport, Monday.

Mrs. Eros Carpenter was a business visitor in Olean, Thursday.

Mrs. M. M. Child and children returned home from Buffalo Wednesday morning.

Miss Edith Cory of Pierce Brook visited her cousin, Miss Alberta Rice, recently.

F. B. Grantier of Crosby was a Sunday guest of his daughter, Mrs. J. L. Raszmann.

Miss Zelda Carpenter of Emporium spent Thursday with her mother, Mrs. M. M. Carpenter.

Daniel Walter, who was a guest last week of his uncle, C. J. Carey returned to his home in Lebanon, Pa., Saturday.

Miss Alma Anderson of Portville was in town Thursday.

Mrs. F. A. Moore of Coryville was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Eros Carpenter, Tuesday.

The funeral of the late Mrs. C. J. Carey was held at the family residence Friday afternoon, Rev. W. E. VanDyke of the Smethport Episcopal church officiating, and interment was made in Oak Hill cemetery.

LA FAYETTE

Mrs. Walker is Ill—Dance in Grange Hall To-Morrow Night.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo. [illegible] were in Bradford Friday.

Miss Minnie Webb who has been caring for the late Mr. Hafner at Smethport came home Friday morning but returned Saturday evening, to attend the funeral which was held at Clermont Sunday. From there she proceeded to Bradford to spend a few days before returning to her home here.

Mrs. A. H. Walker is ill at her home here.

Services were held in the M. E. church here Sunday, by Rev. Bardwell.

Mrs. Ed Olson of Westline was visiting her sister Mrs. S. C. Hoop last week.

There will be a dance in Grange Hall, Friday evening, April 26th. Lunch will be served by the ladies of the Grange.

J. R. Beeman has purchased from a stock farm in New York 5 full blooded Holstein calves.

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HUTCHINS

Miss Agnes Larson, Popular Young Lady of this place Weds Oscar F. Sillies of Clermont.

Mrs. A. Button returned from Buffalo last week where she spent a few days.

Miss Anna Anderson spent Sunday at her home in Wilcox.

Mr. Dean Williams of Ridgway was a business visitor in town one day last week.

Mrs. M. Larson was a Mt. Jewett caller Monday evening.

Mrs. Ellen Burton of Buffalo is visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. Casper Kile and daughter, Hedvig of Griffeth spent the day with Mrs. G. Hartman Friday.

Mr. Norman McChesney and Emil Hartman were in Russelas Sunday.

Mrs. George Simons returned here Saturday after spending some time with her sister Mrs. E. Carlson of Westline.

Miss Lillian Larson was a Bradford shopper last Thursday.

Mr. Emil Hartman spent a few days of last week with his brother at Salamanca.

Mrs. M. Rathburn was in Mt. Jewett Saturday.

Dr. A. A. Vanslyke of Mt. Jewett was in town two days of last week.

Mr. Thomas Plyler was a Mt. Jewett shopper Saturday evening.

Mr. M. Rathburn was a Hazelhurst caller last Saturday.

Mr. J. Nekory of Niagara Falls spent a few days here last week with relatives.

Miss Agnes Larsen daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Larsen of this place and Mr. Oscar F. Sillies of Clermont were united in marriage April 17, at Asbury, Pa., by Rev. A. S. M. Hopkins of the Asbury M. E. church. They will reside in Clermont where the groom is employed as agent for the P. S. & N. railroad. Their many friends wish them a happy wedded life.

COLEGROVE.

Going to Enlist—Dr. Idlemann Will Lecture—Pro-Germans Must Be Careful.

G. C. Rowley and daughter, Harriet of Bethlehem, were in town Monday.

Colegrove people were well entertained Monday evening, when Mr. L. E. Benson of Camp Wadsworth, drilled the Boy Scouts. Leonard himself is straight as an arrow and fit as a fiddle and we think all our Boy Scouts would be the same if Leonard stayed home long enough to teach them army tricks.

Miss Hazel McAllister was home from Smethport Saturday.

Dr. S. A. Idlemann will lecture Thursday evening at the I. O. R. M. Hall Dr. Idlemann has spent some time in a Southern training camp and will have much to tell which will interest all Americans. A free will offering will be taken for the Red Cross. The children will give several patriotic selections and the evening will, in every way, be one you don't want to miss. Be on hand at 8 o'clock.

H. H. Lord went to Bradford Monday. Rumor has it that Mr. Lord intends to enlist in the Aviation Corps. As Mr. Lord has a wife and two small children, we take off our hats to the true American spirit of this respected citizen.

Miss Edna Anderson was a guest of Misses Grace and Beatrice Greeley of Crosby, Saturday.

Miss Grace Wilson is a Smethport visitor this week.

The recent passage of the Sedition Act makes it rather unhealthy for pro-Germans and luke warm Americans. We are sorry to say that even in our small village, there are those who are Americans in name only. Henceforth disloyal utterances are punishable with fine and imprisonment.

Mrs. Emma Lund is on the sick list.

If you don't believe its Spring, come to Colegrove and note the sure signs—housecleaning.

Mrs. W. H. Edmunds pleasantly entertained the Colegrove Ladies Aid last Wednesday afternoon.

If you want to show that Colegrove is O. K. when it comes to backing our boys in the trenches, invest your spare cash in Liberty Bonds.

Swedish services will be held Sunday at 3 p. m. in the Colegrove church. All invited to attend.

CROSBY

Soldier Drilled the Boy Scouts—Attend the Lecture.

Some rainy weather we are having at present. Rain nearly every day.

Mr. and Mrs. James Don and children visited Olean Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Peterson were calling on friends in this place this week.

The Pocohontas Ladies served supper at the Swedish Dance last Friday night.

Albert Bond is visiting friends in Crosby.

Several from Mt. Jewett attended the Swedish dance in this place Friday.

The Local killed a cow belonging to Frank Fice one day last week.

Margaret Cleveland of Warren is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. William Cleveland of this place.

Leonard Benson, who is home on a furlough, has been drilling our Boy Scouts. From what we have heard the boys all like the training and extend their thanks to Leonard for his kindness.

Mrs. Malouist visited Mrs. Anderson Wednesday.

Don't fail to hear Dr. Idleman give his lecture Thursday evening. Just remember about the Red Cross Lecture in the I. O. R. M. Hall at 8 o'clock and come.

Miss Hattie Smith is assisting Mrs. Herman Kruger in her household duties.

Miss Mildred Wilcox spent Sunday at her home.

Mr. Charles McGowan was a Smethport visitor Monday.

Miss Hattie Smith called on Miss Velma Wilcox Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Nettie Marsh visited Mrs. Anna Grinolds Wednesday.

Miss Bernice Wilcox was an over Sunday guest of Mrs. Bertha Marsh.

Miss Gretchen Winslow and Miss Mary Ramsay visited Miss Hazel Wilcox Sunday.

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House and lot East Smethport, $400.00. Lots will be sold separately, $50.00 each.

90 acres near Turtle Point, every acre can be cultivated, 200 Pear, 100 Cherry, 500 grafted Apple trees. Currants, Grape and other fruits, three producing Gas wells, fine water, cuts large crops of hay, part Cash, balance on easy payments, $2000.00.

55 acres, One mile from East Smethport, house and barn, good water, apple, pear, plum and cherry trees, oil and gas rights included, part cash balance on easy terms, Price $2000.00.

37½ Acres, Stickles hollow, apple pear, plum trees, oil and gas rights included, fine water, A Bargain For Some One Who Wants to do Their "BIT" Can be bought on easy terms, very small payment down, Price $850.00.

48 Acres, between Smethport and Port Allegany, 5 room house, fine water, good barn, 50 assorted apple trees, good red shale, big lot of wood on the property, price for land and buildings, $1500.00. With Oil and Gas rights $2000.00. $300.00 cash, balance in easy payments.

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100 Acres on Cole Creek, 6 room house, frame barn, good water, large orchard, 20 acres second growth timber, on the main highway, Price $1200.00, part cash, balance on easy terms.

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